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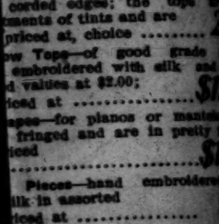

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So Says a Negro Clergyman.

New Jersey High Executioner Denounced by Offended Colored Preacher.

Condemned Murderer Picked up and Swung Off Like Piece of Wood.

John Vanhise Says Parsons Tried to Bungle His Work on Scaffold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Vanhise, New Jersey's official hangman, who has executed three hundred murderers, averted a distressing scene today when Edwin F. Tapley, a negro who murdered his common-law wife, collapsed on the scaffold in the Jersey City jail.

Tapley walked to the scaffold without showing nervousness. He did not respond immediately to Sheriff Kaiser's inquiry if he wished to make a statement, and the hangman pulled the black hood over the murderer's face. The man then asked if he could speak and the hood was removed. In a firm voice Tapley admitted his guilt and concluded his confession by imploring the Lord to be merciful. Vanhise again drew the black hood over Tapley's face.

Two nekro clerymen who had been comforting Tapley stepped toward him and began praying. The murderer's courage failed him and he sank to his knees. Pushing aside the clergymen, Vanhise quickly seized the condemned man, jerked him to his feet and pulled the catch rope. The weights dropped into the sand boxes as Tapley shot upward.

While the murderer dangled in the air, Vanhise, who does not believe in baring his head at executions, rushed toward the two trembling clergymen and shouted, angrily:

"I told you not to say anything to him after I pulled the hood over his face. You tried to make a bungle of my work."

The ministers were speechless as they gazed at Tapley's swaying body.

The Rev. Mr. Meury who was one of the clergymen present, caused a sensation a few months ago by declaring that Paul Genz, who was executed in 1897 was conscious after the drop had fallen and that he had signaled the clergyman to that effect. In voicing his displeasure after today's execution, the Rev. Mr. Meury said:

"Vanhise is a brute. With his hat perched on the back of his head he picked up the man as if he were a piece of wood and swung him into eternity. The only thing uppermost in Vanhise's mind was the $250 he was to get for the job."

MORMONS TO HONOR SMITH.

Party from Salt Lake Reaches Vermont, Birthplace of "Prophet," and Will Dedicate Monument.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SOUTH ROYALTON (Vt.) Dec. 22.—A party of fifty Mormons arrived here today from Utah, Ohio and New York, to be present at the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Prophet Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith, on the site of a farm house in Sharon where he was born 100 years ago.

President Joseph F. Smith and his second counsellor, Anthony D. Lund, bishops and representatives of the many branches of the Smith family came in a private car from Salt Lake and another party of twenty Mormons came from New York. The party visited the birthplace of a relative of the prophet at Turnbridge, and this evening a social meeting was held.

The dedicatory services will be held in a memorial cottage which has been built over the old foundation of the prophet's birthplace. The exercises will be informal. President Smith will make the dedicatory prayer, and members of the Mormon choir will sing. Other services will be held here Saturday night and Sunday.

DOMINGO ORDERS SUGAR TAX.

SAN DOMINGO (Republic of Santo Domingo) Dec. 22.—The government has ordered the enforcement of taxation on the sugar produced in 1904 and has declared that shipments will be prohibited unless this tax is paid. The planters, however, refuse to pay, basing their refusal on certain government decrees and on contracts entered into with them by which the sugar industry was to be freed from all taxation for a period of twenty years. As a result of this situation, the plantations may cease cultivation. American interests are largely involved. The country is quiet.

TAMMANY MEN BLUE.

Mayor McClellan Goes on His Christmas Vacation Without Shaking a Single Official Plum.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor McClellan went to Princeton, N. J., today to spend Christmas without having shaken a single plum from his political tree. Many of the "boys" who have been awaiting with upturned faces for the fruit to fall hoped that the Mayor would announce at least one or two appointments before Christmas to give them some idea of his attitude toward the organization.

Tammany men, from Charles F. Murphy down, are beginning to appreciate that when Mayor McClellan, in one of his speeches during his campaign for reelection, said, "Membership in the organization will not of itself entitle a man to membership in the administration," he meant what he said. They have come to the conclusion that the Mayor has determined to be more independent of the Tammany organization than any Mayor elected by that society in recent years.

NOT OPPOSED TO ATHLETICS.

DR. BUTLER SETS THE COLUMBIA FACULTY RIGHT.

President of University Addresses Student Body on Subject of College Sports—Hisses Give Way to Cheers After He Has Explained the Situation—Students Were Misled.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At his own request, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, appeared today before a mass meeting of a thousand students held to take final issue on the athletic question before the Christmas holidays. Dr. Butler told the students there was a vast amount of misunderstanding as to the attitude of the faculty towards athletics, and it would be his purpose to try to make clear to the young men just how the situation stood.

In an eloquent address Dr. Butler recited most of the points that have appeared in various statements already issued, and in the end appealed to the students to cast aside the bitterness and antagonism they harbored against the faculty. His personality prevailed over the students, and at the conclusion of the address, he was greeted with a storm of applause, although when he first appeared there had been some hisses. A vote of thanks was unanimously offered to him by the students for his appearance at the meeting.

An appeal was made by a prominent student to his colleagues to uphold the faculty and await the decision of the committee Dr. Butler had appointed. The report that several students had threatened to leave the university if there were no athletics, was found to be absolutely without foundation.

Dr. Butler said in part: "The students of Columbia have been cruelly misled in the matter of the recent action of the University Council by the inferences drawn in the public press. The council has simply made recommendations which it believes will help the present situation. The resolutions, as you may find by reading them, did not say intercollegiate sport was to be abolished. None of my colleagues is opposed to sport, but wants sport more general and participated in by more of the students. It should be chiefly for exercise, amusement and recreation. Why should it not be the case that we have 300 or 400 students playing football instead of the few who make up our teams."

MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Western Roads Engaged in Lively Contest Over Transcontinental Fast Mail Contracts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The highest officials of the Harriman lines, the Santa Fé, the Burlington, the Rock Island and the Northwestern roads held a spirited conference today over transcontinental mail contracts. A dispute arises over the loss the Santa Fé suffered last spring when it took off its California limited train. The Rock Island immediately announced that it would retain its Golden State Limited, thereby grabbing the mail contract. In the matter of speed, the Santa Fé holds the whip hand, but three other routes have been making deals whereby they can meet this opposition, and the contest promises to be lively. The stake is worth several million dollars. The Harriman lines have expended $150,000 this season in rehabilitating roads in order to compete for this rich prize, and all the rival lines propose to fight the demand of the Santa Fé that it be given the lion's share of the business. The Santa Fé, however, refuses to believe the other roads can successfully compete with it in speed.

PERUVIAN MINISTER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Senor Don Pelipe Larde, brother of the President of Peru, arrived here yesterday on the Orinoco to occupy the post of Peruvian Minister to the United States. President Parde's choice of his brother to fill this position shows how much he appreciates the necessity of having at Washington an able representative at the time when the ownership of Tacna and Arica provinces is being agitated.

GIVES UP MABELLE.

Corey Done With Miss Gilman.

President of the Steel Trust Becomes Reconciled With His Wife.

Makes Her a Christmas Gift of a Million Dollars to Make up.

Reunion of Estranged Pair is Reported to Have Been Arranged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Laura Corey has decided to abandon her intention of applying for a divorce from her husband, W. Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation. She has been offered $1,000,000 as a Christmas gift by her husband not to do so, and he has through his father, assured her he has broken with Mabelle Gilman. He has also promised to make a will in which his son, Allen, shall be his sole heir. Such is the latest gossip concerning the steel magnate and his wife. It is alleged that Mrs. Corey accepted this offer made to her by Corey's father yesterday afternoon at the Union Depot here, when she alighted from the train. She then had her trunks directed to the elder Corey's home.

Mrs. Corey got into the home of her relatives by the back door, coming up the railroad track with her son, Allan, while the father-in-law came up the front street whistling. Once in the Corey home she was safe, and it was not until last midnight when a neighbor saw Mrs. Corey step to the door to greet some guests at the home that she was discovered by neighbors. This morning Mrs. Corey, with a lot of women as bodyguards, went shopping, but she kept out of the way of all newspaper men, nor would she talk to friends.

Since the arrival of Mrs. Corey at the home of her husband's father in North Braddock yesterday afternoon, the house has become a very citadel of defense against the efforts of the press to break in and get an interview with the wife of the steel trust's president. Every subterfuge that newspaper ingenuity can devise has been tried in vain. The telephone receiver has been taken off the hook, messenger boys bearing telegrams from out-of-town newspapers have gotten no farther than the door and have been told there was no answer. The entire family, including besides Mrs. Corey's father and mother, her sister-in-law and a female friend, are on the alert to guard her from intrusion, and every two-legged thing that approaches the house is under suspicion.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon, however, a reporter succeeded in making his way unnoticed to the front door and rang the bell. Mrs. Corey, a black haired, snappy-eyed woman, was standing in a bay window, chatting and laughing with her mother. She came to the door.

"You are Mrs. Corey?" asked the reporter.

The ghost of a tremble came into the eyes of the woman at the door as she answered quickly:

"No, but I am Mrs. Corey's maid, will that do?"

A glance at the richly gowned figure and matronly face was sufficient to reveal the pleasant little subterfuge.

"No, I would prefer to see Mrs. Corey if she is at home, if not, then Mr. Corey," said the newspaper man.

"I do not think either are at home just now," replied the 'maid,' but I will ask Mrs. Corey."

She vanished and in a few moments returned to say gravely that Mrs. Corey was not at home.

"And Mr. Corey?" inquired the reporter.

For answer the woman at the door pointed to a gray-bearded man at work in the yard who closely resembled Andrew Carnegie.

"You might ask him," she suggested.

Now the reporter had seen A. A. Corey before and approached him with confidence.

"You are Mr. Corey?" he began.

"Beg your pardon, young man, but I'm Mr. Corey's hired man," said he of the gray beard. "Mr. Corey isn't at home just now."

The conventionalities of polite society permitted of nothing else but a quick withdrawal, but the little drama of the "maid" and the "hired man" revealed its real character tonight when the same reporter called at the residence of Mrs. Corey's mother, Mrs. Frank Campbell, in Swissvale. The door was opened by the same elegantly attired black-haired maid whose eyes sparkled with genuine irritation this time as she noticed that the visitor was looking beyond her and into a cosy sitting-room where the "hired man" sat comfortably smoking a cigar.

"No, Mrs. Corey is still not at home," replied the "maid," as she slammed the door in the reporter's face.

W. E. Corey is expected here tomorrow from New York. Reports of the coming reconciliation are rife, but there is absolutely nothing to verify them.

Tonight two trunk-loads of Christmas presents were delivered at the Corey home. They were for Mrs. W. E. Corey and came from the president of the steel corporation. The father was in a happy mood. "Ellis is impulsive," he said. "I have no word from him, but I would not be surprised if he comes to spend Christmas."

FINSTAD ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Sensational Development in Killing of Americans in Mexico—Los Angeles Man Taken Into Custody on Suspicion of Complicity in Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A sensational development in connection with the killing of two Americans by bandits and the wounding of two others on the Ibuche ranch, near Diaz, Chihuahua, Mex., came today in the arrest by the Mexican authorities at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, of O. E. Finstad of Los Angeles. Finstad was wounded, although not at all seriously injured, in the attack and he was the man who bore the tidings of the raid by the bandits to the Rutherford ranch and told of the death of R. W. Rutherford, Jr., of Philadelphia and C. W. Murray of Los Angeles, and the probably fatal injury of Louis G. Coughener, otherwise known as "Shorty," also of Los Angeles. He told how he had escaped, spending the night in a corral, while bandits ransacked the ranch house.

The killing occurred on his ranch and the authorities say his arrest is for "apparent complicity in the murder of the two Americans." This is the phraseology of Enrique C. Creel, Governor of Chihauhua, in answering an inquiry of Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul at Ciudad Juarez, Mex.

For several hours after the arrest, it was impossible to learn the charges against Finstad, and it was only after repeated telegrams had been sent by the Consul, both to the Governor and to W. F. Mills, United States Consul at Chihuahua, that a reply was received.

Mrs. Finstad, wife of Finstad, and sister of McMurray, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carl B. Gill, arrived in El Paso today from Los Angeles, and left this morning over the Mexican Central for Santa Rosalia, where they say they will attempt to secure his release, going if need be, to the Governor and later taking the matter up with the authorities at Washington, if necessary. They believe Finstad is being held unlawfully.

Mrs. Finstad identified all parties in the killing, showing that three of the four American participants were from Los Angeles. McMurray lived in that city, at the home of Finstad until two years ago, when Finstad bought the Ibuche ranch, a stock-growing property of 53,000 acres and took McMurray, who is a cripple, down there as manager. "Shorty," whose name is Coughener, was Mrs. Finstad's coachman in Los Angeles until last July when he went to Diaz to take charge of the horses on this ranch.

Mrs. Finstad is using every means at her command to bring the body of her brother out of Mexico at once and similar steps are being taken by Rutherford's wife, but the Mexican authorities insist on holding the bodies at Santa Rosalia pending further investigation.

Frank Bell of this city, who married Miss Grace Sanger of Los Angeles last year, and who studied medicine in his college course, has gone to Santa Rosalia, taking with him an embalming outfit, hoping to preserve the remains until such time as the authorities will permit them to be moved.

The two survivors of the massacre are at Santa Rosalia, "Shorty" being under medical treatment there. Finstad went there to aid in preparing the bodies for shipment and was dumfounded when the authorities placed him under arrest. His friends believe his arrest is only in accordance with Mexican methods of holding all witnesses in criminal cases.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

Pretty Girl Partially Disrobes in Court and Jury Promptly Awards Her Damages.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether the viewing of a pretty pair of shoulders and more than a fleeting vision of white neck, dimpled chest, round arms and tapering waist had anything to do with the jury's verdict, must ever remain a moot question, but shortly after Miss Stella Rescher of Jeffersonville, Ind., had created a sensation by partially disrobing in court, she was given a verdict for $6000. She was suing the Illinois Central and two other roads for injuries received in a collision a year ago, when a street car was smashed by an Illinois Central train. This afternoon her attorney sprung a coup by asking her to show the jury how badly she had been hurt. Blushing furiously and protesting, she finally removed her clothing. The jury looked carefully, nodded their heads, took a fresh chew of tobacco and in ten minutes brought in a verdict for $6000, the amount asked for in the suit.

HIS CARTLOAD OF SCANDALS.

EDITOR OF "TOWN TOPICS" ON WITNESS STAND.

Put Through Scathing Cross-Examination Anent "Fads and Fancies"—Mrs. Collis P. Huntington Bled for Ten Thousand Dollars. Vanderbilts Also Pungled up.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Under a scathing cross-examination by James W. Osborne, today, Col. William D. Mann, editor and publisher of Town Topics, who accuses Peter F. Collier and his son, Robert, proprietors of Collier's Weekly, and Norman Hapgood, its editorial writer, of criminal libel, told of his business relations with Robert A. Irving, who was arrested last week on a charge of attempted extortion from James A. Burdon, Jr., growing out of the "Fads and Fancies" scheme. Many other details were brought out concerning that project, and the similar one of "The American Smart Set," including the contracts with Mrs. Collis P. Huntington and with William K., Alfred G., and Reginald Vanderbilt.

Asked what arrangement he had made with Mrs. Huntington, Col. Mann at first answered "none," adding however, that he had known Moses Ellis Wooster, who originated the scheme, had obtained a contract from her for a $10,000 subscription.

The lawyer brought out the admission that Mrs. Huntington's subscription had been made in two payments of $5000 each in cash.

"I did not get a dollar of it," declared Col. Mann, under a fire of questions. "It was turned in to Town Topics."

Mr. Osborne asked him if he did not know that the contract had been returned to Mrs. Huntington, and he answered that he did not know she had ever signed a contract.

"Do you mean to say that Town Topics, through you, its president, allowed any one to go out and get $10,000 in cash without a contract?"

The question was objected to and after another argument Mr. Osborne withdrew it. Then he asked:

"Did you not tell the reporters that you had a cartload of scandals that would blow up New York if they were printed?"

The answer was:

"As near as I can recollect, I said that cart loads of scandalous matter were coming to my office which I never used," and he added, in response to another question, that he had not said it "could be used if necessary."

MRS. TAGGART TURNED DOWN.

Motion for New Trial in Divorce Case Denied and Her Lawyers are Fined for Contempt.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOOSTER (O.) Dec. 22.—The motion for a new trial in the Taggart divorce case was overruled by Judge Eason here today. Mrs. Taggart's attorneys, who made the motion, took exceptions to the ruling, with the announced intention of carrying the case to the Circuit Court.

The court took four hours to give the decision. He paid particular attention to the affidavits against himself, some of which declared he was prejudiced and biased in giving the decree of divorce to Maj. Taggart. He pronounced these affidavits unfair, unjust and unofficial for lawyers to make and said that all the other affidavits were a mass of trash. The attorneys who swore to the affidavits of prejudice, he said, were clearly in contempt and he imposed a fine of $100 each upon Judge Critchfield, Capt. James B. Taylor and Judge M. L. Smyser. He suspended collection of the fines until the Circuit Court could pass on his decision in the case.

The attorneys made a vigorous protest against such a proceeding and insisted that he place his charges against them in writing.

HURT IN THE RIGHT SPOT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A street gamin lost a hand today while butting in on the Cotton Exchange holiday fireworks. Eight hundred dollars was raised and sent with him to the hospital.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Entire Train Crew Asphyxiated.

Remarkable Run Made by a Train on the New York Central Railroad.

Dashed for Miles Through the City With No Controlling Hand at Throttle.

Engineer Unconscious in Cab and Badly Burned—Two Engines Smashed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Every man on a train—engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakemen—was overcome and rendered unconscious by coal gas in the New York Central Railroad tunnel this afternoon, so that four of them fell from the train and lay senseless until found by track walkers.

Meanwhile the masterless locomotive, of the largest and most powerful type used on the road, dashed northward out of the tunnel and raced away on the elevated structure, passing dozens of other trains loaded with passengers, whirling over switches and awaiting only the slightest mistake to send it smashing into cars crowded with travelers, or off the fifty-foot viaduct into some apartment house and to the sidewalks below.

Elvin Deyo, the driver, as he fell senseless in his cab, dropped upon the fire box and was so deeply burned on the legs, neck and hands that it will be many days before he can leave Lebanon Hospital. His burns did not rouse him, however, while his train sped away at twenty-five miles an hour.

For the three miles to the Harlem River it met with no mishap and no towerman or other employé seemed to notice that Deyo was not at his post. All the switches were set and the track was clear as the train neared the network of switches approaching the drawbridge. By a dispensation of Providence the draw was closed. The train cleared it, took its proper track into the long Mott Haven yards and whirled onward still unharmed. For two miles further it continued its course.

In front of the Young Men's Christian Association building beside the tracks at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Sheridan avenue a light switching engine was standing. One of its crew was aboard and by chance happened to look up in time to see the giant locomotive whirling down upon him. He jumped and just in time, for as he raced to safety the switching engine was crumbled up while the big locomotive almost turning a somersault, pitched the unconscious Deyo through the cab door and clear of the wreck which immediately littered the tracks for yards. Both engines were reduced to scrap iron and kindling wood by the terrific impact, and it was hours before the track was cleared.

Deyo was picked up and hurried into the Society's building, where an ambulance surgeon soon revived him and discovered that his burns, while severe, were not fatal. No report of the affair was made public by the police and no information was given out by the railroad company. It was learned, however, that Deyo's locomotive was drawing a train of sixteen construction cars all filled with rock and earth, removed from the excavation above Forty-third street, the site of the proposed new terminal of the railroad. It was on its way to dump these cars at High Bridge where the company is filling in land alongside of its tracks and on the bank of the Harlem River. The collision occurred at 1:20 o'clock. The four men of the train crew who fell off in the tunnel, fortunately dropped into a ditch beside the track and thus escaped being killed by following trains.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Fire early this morning destroyed the buildings extending from No. 50 to 58 Nassau street, Brooklyn, occupied by the New York Transfer Company as a stable and storeroom for trunks and parcels in transit. The New York Transfer Company includes Dodds Express and the delivery department of the Adams Express Company. Thousands of packages of Christmas goods were destroyed. The loss will exceed $100,000.

MANILA WELCOMES BRYAN.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan arrived here at noon today and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing citizens and the Elks. He declined to discuss politics and he would express no opinion upon the State of Nebraska going Republican at the last election. He said that he had hugely enjoyed his visit to Japan. He has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila for about two weeks and then sail for India.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE DENIED BY NICHOLAS.

Rebels Take Another Town in Baltic, and Others are Besieged.

Success or Failure of General Political Strike Not Yet Determined, but Government is Surprised at Its Extent—Cossacks Reported Fraternizing With Workmen. Martial Law Again Declared in Poland.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG Dec. 22.—At a session of the cabinet, presided over by Emperor Nicholas, it was decided that universal suffrage should not be granted.

The news from the Baltic provinces continues bad. Frederickstad has been taken by the insurgents, and Kreutzburg is surrounded and standing a siege.

A message by telephone from Moscow says persistent rumors are in circulation there that all the artillerymen, with the exception of those of one battery, have refused to go on duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At a meeting at Tsarskoe-Selo the monarch expressed himself in very heated terms with reference to the want of ability of the Ministers to meet the situation and gave them three hours to come to some decision. Failing this, the Emperor said if they had so far lost their heads, he would take the reins into his own hands immediately and would call a meeting of his military council to consider the advisability of declaring the whole of Russia in a state of siege. The Ministers left in a very crestfallen state of mind.

Revolutionaries claim to have got a large number of rifles from soldiers. They assert that fighting will take place tomorrow in the Schlusselburg quarter. The revolutionaries swear they will stop all trains from running. The Baltic railway is strongly guarded with soldiers every hundred yards.

The Workmen's Alliance publishes a paper called The Voice of The North, and 150,000 copies were distributed this morning, bearing a manifesto. This demands a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, freedom of the press, an eight-hour day, more land for the peasants and the right of association. The manifesto is signed by the same workmen's associations as the previous one, but with the important addition of a alliance of the Baltic provinces and the Polish alliance.

There is one telegraph and telephone wire between Moscow and St. Petersburg for the use of the revolutionaries.

Police here ransacked thirty houses last night to try to find a revolutionary meeting which was held outside the town.

Questions of the return of the Manchurian troops and also of the strike in Finland were being discussed today by the revolutionary committee.

Some of the military authorities have appealed to their comrades not to assist in the strike movement. The Cossacks are freely fraternizing with the strikers.

Reports have been received from Riga to the effect that the overcoming by the insurgents of the troops in the Baltic provinces was due to the neglect by the soldiers of the most elementary precautions. One general escaped to St. Petersburg in disguise.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—It is difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers and the strike has reached formidable propositions in St. Petersburg, where, even according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the Workmen's Council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The government, however, has succeeded in keeping railroad traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity.

The scanty dispatches received from the interior do not indicate whether the order to strike is meeting with general response.

The government, while entering on a vigorous offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders and making arrests by the wholesale, maintains an air of calm confidence. It has issued a reassuring communication, declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

The proletariat organizations are marshaling all their forces.

In Moscow, the striking railroad men and the lower classes, like the cab drivers, who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike, are already at each other's throats.

It is reported here that the disorders at Pskoff, 162 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, have assumed great dimensions and that at Vilorsk, on the Warsaw line, a squadron of dragoons has been besieged for three days.

The Novoe Vremya todap printed a rather provocative article against the Jews, pointing out that yesterday, for the first time, a revolutionary manifesto was signed by a Jewish organization. The paper says that, although the Socialist and revolutionary organizations have always contained many Jews, never before have they dared to put their names to a document. The Novoe Vremya also declares that the rich Jews are taking advantage of the situation they have helped to create and are buying up abandoned estates.

An official communication authorized the Governors of districts in which martial law has not been declared to permit the land owners to form a police organization for the protection of their properties.

The bourse today was quiet. The change in prices was scarcely noticeable.

The success of the strike generally speaking depends on its development at Moscow and other places in the interior.

The railroad men's strike committee made heroic efforts to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg today and succeeded in inducing practically all the station and roundhouse men and many of the trainmen who remained on duty yesterday, to join in the strike. Nevertheless, the company has been dispatching trains under military guards over all the lines, although regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets, have been doing duty as switchmen.

The strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin last night, outside St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out, but the soldier guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded.

The engineer of a Kursk train was shot dead in the cab of his engine while taking his train into St. Petersburg.

Nemechaieff, minister of communications, has issued an order that all employés failing to report for duty today will be dismissed. Agitators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Throughout the city, notices signed by the prefect of police have been posted, announcing that, in accordance with the strike law, agitators who incite the people to strike by using threats will be arrested and are subject to a fine of $250 and imprisonment for three months.

The fiat went forth at last night's meeting from the Workmen's Council that traffic must be interrupted at all costs, though this admittedly will be difficult on the Nicholas road to Moscow. Trains are running with their ordinary crews on this line, but all the trains are heavily guarded. The delegates will try moral suasion with faithful employés.

The government has succeeded in arresting practically all the members of the strike and railroad committees.

During a tour of the city, a correspondent saw dozens of workmen between soldiers with fixed bayonets being marched off to prison.

A cache of arms and hand bombs were seized on Schlusselberg avenue yesterday and a crowd of a thousand strikers of the Nevsky works was charged and dispersed by Cossacks, who used the flat of their swords and whips, but none was seriously injured.

During the night, the authorities succeeded in getting a sufficient number of sailors from Kronstadt to enable the operation of all except one of the electric lighting plants, which was failing to the strikers, as darkening the city and stopping the railroads are the most effective means of making the strike generally felt.

The inhabitants where the electric lights were out were compelled to fall back on candles and kerosene, and the searchlight mounted on the spire of the Admiralty building again vividly illuminated the Nevsky Prospect, as it did during the October strike, while cavalry and infantry patrols guarded every block, and machine guns were stationed at several points.

In the industrial districts, many of the strikers seemed to have only the vaguest ideas of what they were striking for, replying "because we are ordered to do so," to questions on the subject, not knowing by whom or why.

To shake the workmen's faith in their leaders, the government had distributed thousands of copies of a circular signed by the Union of Russian Workmen, expatiating on the arrest of the committee of the Moscow telegraphers, while carousing at a restaurant, as an example of how the workmen's money is spent.

Outside the industrial regions there is little evidence of a strike. The city pharmacies generally are open. The drug clerks, who have just emerged from a protracted struggle, disregarded the summons of their union to strike. The stores are open as usual, and the street cars are running.

The boldest of all the bold pronunciamentos of the revolutionists is a mysterious hand bill with which Tsarskoe-Selo was flooded today. Professing to allude to a terrorist plot against the Emperor, the hand bill reads: "There will be a little puff of smoke. Pay no heed to it, as the result will be the best thing possible for everybody." The police have been baffled in their efforts to find the printers and disseminators of these bills.

THROUGH MILITARY CORDON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—The 12,000 persons who were besieged in the aquarium last night forced the railings surrounding the building this morning and escaped through an adjacent schoolhouse. A few were wounded in their attempts to escape the military cordon. Seventy of those attending the meeting were arrested, but they were subsequently liberated. A few revolvers were seized, and many daggers and revolvers were left behind in the garden surrounding the schoolhouse.

Demonstrations of the strikers were continued all day, but in every case they were dispersed by Cossacks and dragoons. Several persons were injured but no one was killed. During the day wholesale arrests were made.

All business has been stopped. Several of the baker shops have been plundered. The strikers are using the strongest measures to enforce the complete cessation of business. The postal operations continue. At a meeting of bankers it was decided to open the banks tomorrow.

MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW (Russian Poland) Dec. 22.—A proclamation of the Governor-General was gazetted here today establishing martial law in all of the ten governments of Russian Poland and appointing ten temporary military governors-general.

The failure of the important banking house of Maurice Nelken was announced today. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to the political situation.

STRIKE IN SOUTHWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VERONEZH (South Central Russia) Dec. 22.—The employés of the Southwestern Railway struck at 10 o'clock this morning, in obedience to the directions of their union. The crews of passenger trains hauled the trains to large towns before abandoning them, in order that the passengers would not suffer.

FLEEING TO RIGA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

RIGA (Livonia) Thursday, Dec. 21.—Officials, owners of estates, priests, doctors and others of the better class are arriving here under the escort of the garrisons of their respective localities, leaving all the government and private properties in the hands of the revolutionists.

REBELS HOLD TOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GOLINGEN (Province of Courland, Russia) Thursday, Dec. 21.—A committee of the people has just compelled the District Governor, Haron Ropp, to send the troops away from here. The town is now under the control of the revolutionists.

LIBAU ORDERLY AGAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIBAU (Province of Courland) Dec. 22.—Order has been restored in Libau and most of the army reserve men called out when the outbreak occurred here have been replaced by other men of the reserve. Warships are expected here daily.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KIEFF (Russia) Dec. 22.—Skupensky, assistant chief of the Southwestern Railroad System and vice-president of the Railroad Congress, was arrested today.

STRIKE BEGINS AT MINSK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MINSK (Western Russia) Dec. 22.—The general strike has commenced here. All the stores are closed.

ALL TRAFFIC CEASES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KOSTROMA (European Russia) Dec. 22.—The railroad employés struck here today. All traffic has ceased.

INTERRUPTED BY STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YAROSLAV (European Russia) Dec. 22.—Traffic on the railroad here is interrupted by the strike.

MASSACRING FIVE HUNDRED DAILY.

ARMENIANS SLAUGHTERING TARTARS IN CAUCASIA.

Strike Now Covers Whole of Russia, and With Unprecedented Rapidity Communication With Provinces and Abroad Stops—Danger of Great Plague Also Hangs Over Empire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Constantinople says that the Turkish Consul at Batoum reports that the Armenians are massacring Tartars at the rate of 500 daily.

COVERS WHOLE COUNTRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Temps says: "The strike now covers the whole of Russia. The Novoe Vremya admits that, with unprecedented rapidity, all communication with the provinces and abroad has been stopped. It is expected hourly that the ministry will be rendered entirely helpless."

PLAGUE ADVANCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Tagblatt telegraphs as follows, under today's date: "Slowly but surely, the danger of a great plague epidemic advances. Nothing more can be done to suppress it. Already, the infection covers an area of 180 by 300 miles. Owing to the lack of doctors, it is impossible to isolate the sick."

A royal decree was published today changing the names of ninety-seven places in Prussian Poland to German names, as a further step toward the Germanization of the province.

IT'S WALSH'S MOVE.

Broken Chicago Banker to Transfer Offices to Railroad Station Building.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Since the suspension of the Chicago National Bank, John R. Walsh has refused to make any statement regarding his future plans, declaring that he had not yet been able to formulate them. Today, Charles H. Bosworth, national bank examiner and acting president of the Chicago National Bank, made an official statement regarding the plans of Mr. Walsh. He said:

"Mr. Walsh will tomorrow move his offices from the Chicago National Bank building to the Grand Central station. He expects in a short time to connect the Chicago Southern Railway with the Chicago Terminal Railway, which will insure him an entrance into this city.

"At the bank, seventy-five clerks will be dismissed and the affairs of the institution will be closed up as rapidly as possible. A statement is being prepared for the benefit of prospective bidders for the bank building, containing data of taxes, insurance and similar matters.

"My report has been sent to Washington. There is no suggestion in it of criminal charges. If anything in that direction is projected, it must be taken up by the authorities in Washington."

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Denver Bank Wreckers Order Big Feast for Their Fellow Prisoners and Themselves.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prevented by two-inch bars from transacting banking business, Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of felony in the wrecking of the Denver Savings Bank, and with a penitentiary sentence staring them in the face, are still transacting business. They have placed large orders with grocers for delicacies to be distributed to their fellow prisoners on Christmas. They will entertain lavishly on that day. Three barrels of apples, boxes of oranges and bushels of nuts are included in their order.

A private Christmas dinner party has been planned by Imboden, in addition to the treat to his fellow prisoners. His guests will be other bank looters awaiting trial and Warden Duffield.

Imboden and Hill cannot be sentenced until after the opening of the new year and in the meantime they say they will eat, drink and be merry.

SNOWBOUND IN NEW MEXICO.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 22.—Rock Island passenger train No. 44, the Golden State Limited, eastbound, is snowbound in New Mexico and has been annulled east of that territory.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Temperatures in the Northwest are on the toboggan tonight and Chicago experienced the first twinge when the thermometer fell off from 34 to 30 degs. in about an hour this evening. This comprised almost the entire temperature range, the highest point for the day being 35 degs. The wind was in the northwest and attained a velocity of nine miles an hour. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	30
Bismarck	34	32
Cairo	40	36
Cheyenne	24	4
Cincinnati	44	40
Cleveland	36	34
Concordia	40	28
Davenport	32	24
Denver	30	12
Des Moines	32	22
Detroit	36	34
Devil's Lake	16	3
Dodge City	36	24
Dubuque	30	22
Duluth	22	16
Edmonton	30	20
Grand Rapids	34	28
Green Bay	32	28
Helena	28	18
Huron	26	14
Indianapolis	34	30
Kansas City	32	30
Memphis	48	40
Milwaukee	32	30
Minnedosa	16	6
North Platte	38	16
Omaha	38	22
Rapid City	34	22
St. Louis	36	32
St. Paul	22	20
Sault Ste. Marie	28	24
Springfield, Ill.	34	30
Springfield Mo.	36	30
Wichita	34	30
Williston	24	4

AFTER RARE CARNATION.

Negotiations for the purchase of the famous Aristocrat carnation are now in progress in Cincinnati. The carnation is the property of Richard Witterstaeter in whose greenhouses it was produced. The flower is sought by the Chicago Carnation Association, which has greenhouses near Joliet on the farm of H. N. Higinbotham. It was reported from Cincinnati that the flower had been purchased for $35,000, which is $5000 more than Thomas W. Lawson paid for the carnation which is named after his wife. Mr. Higinbotham said the carnation was being sought but that it had not yet been purchased. The Aristocrat carnation is a deep pink.

PRIDE OF ZOO DEAD.

In her own bed, where she was accustomed to snuggle up under warm blankets, Miss Dooley, pride of the Lincoln Park zoo, died today. Usually an orang outang dies after six months of confinement but Miss Dooley lived two years. The happiest event in Miss Dooley's life was the presentation last summer of a gaily trimmed hat and a hand mirror. Who christened Miss Dooley had never been settled. There was a storm of protests from Irish societies but the name stuck.

COULDN'T BEAT THE "SYSTEM."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Birney Butler, age 20 years, driven insane, according to his father, by worry over a plan whereby John D. Rockefeller would be compelled to give up his riches and go to work, was sent to the asylum today. Butler is a college student and his insanity was first noticed soon after he began the study of sociology.

REMEMBERS MOTHER'S TOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By a provision of the will of John A. Burbank, once Territorial Governor of Dakota, which was filed here today, $25,000 is given the town of Centerville, this county, for the building of a memorial hall in honor of his mother.

TRUST IS ILLEGAL SANTA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Tobacco Company has clogged the Christmas mails in Indiana with 80,000 packages of cigarette papers sent gratuitously to persons all over the State. The sale of cigarette papers is prohibited.

ASSASSINS HIS COMRADES.

Jack London Would Canonize Russian Nihilists—Socialist's Rabid Address.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I consider the Russian Nihilist assassins my comrades," declared Jack London, the California novelist, in a fiery address at Tremont Temple.

It was one of the most sensational lectures ever heard from a modern author in Boston. London scored the press, to which he owes a great measure of his notoriety and success, classing editors as schoolboys in knowledge and the parasites of capitalists. He trampled on the Constitution and declared the condition of the cave dwellers was better than that of the laboring man.

"I am a revolutionist," he said. "There are today over seven million people in the world enrolled with the sworn purpose of overthrowing society. When it is possible, we work through the ballot box. In Russia we meet murder with assassination. I speak of these assassins as my comrades, and would canonize them."

Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," called Jack London up to his rooms in Young's Hotel today as soon as he learned that London was staying in the same house. The two had a four hours' conference, mainly on the subject of Socialism. According to London, Lawson freely discussed the principles of Socialism and said that he has believed in some of them, although he believed the Socialists went too far. London criticised some of Lawson's ideas, Lawson believing in fighting with money the various evils of the country and London dissenting. London declared that Lawson was a most interesting and well-informed man and that no one who ever heard him talk would ever believe that he did not write his own articles.

TWAIN GUEST OF ARTISTS.

Society of Illustrators' Monthly Dinner Enriched by Presence of Great Humorist.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mark Twain was the guest of honor at the monthly dinner of the Society of Illustrators last night, in the rooms of the Aldine Association. Andrew Carnegie occupied the place of honor at the right of Dan Beard, president of the society and toastmaster. Others at the guests' table were Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Alphonse Mucha, the poster artist; Dr. George H. Baileray, Thomas A. Janvier, Caspar Whitney, Albert Bernden, Frank A. Vanderlip, Rollo Ogden, Arthur Scribner, Arthur Brisbane, J. J. Shannon, Henry J. Wright and Harrison S. Morris.

Toastmaster Beard opened the speech making with a warning to trust magnates present that they were attending a meeting of a trade-union—a union, however, of men who believed in the measure of profit from labor that comes from individual merit.

Andrew Carnegie said he would like to join this young set. He said he had all his life been tempted by a strain of Bohemianism. He had known Bret Harte and Josh Billings, and was therefore used to the highest society, as well as the hosts of the evening. He said he was proud to call Mark Twain his friend, and as he took him by the hand was rejoiced to be told that he might become a member of the society.

The toastmaster, in introducing Mark Twain, said he had associated with the Tom Sawyers and the Huckleberry Finns in his part of the country, and he was sure they made better citizens than the little Lord Fauntleroys.

The diners stood up and gave three cheers for the man who was dubbed their saint and philosopher.

It was at this point that Miss Helen Augerstine, attended by a page, advanced, in the personation of Joan d'Arc, and presented a bay-leaf wreath to the guest of honor.

"Now, there," said the veteran author in acknowledgement, "is an illustration—a pure and beautiful young woman. The conventional Joan d'Arc," said he, "is an offense to all who know her history. The conventional face given to Joan d'Arc by the artist who paints her is that of a coarse peasant and has the fixed expression of a horse.

"Members of your guild," said he, addressing his hosts, "must get away from the conventional."

Once when reviewing some of his familiar stories, Mr. Clemens halted for a name, and, admitting that he was threescore, he said: "Sometimes a fact of history gets away and I could not tell whether it was Robespierre, John the Baptist or Benjamin Franklin that invented the guillotine."

He played the whole gamut from grave to gay with a wealth of interwoven pathos, and finally he said of the elements that made up the experiences of life:

"The illusions are the only things that are valuable, and God help the man who reaches the time when he meets only the realities."

RABBI BROWNE'S SUIT.

Jewish Historian Charges That President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna Ruined Him Financially.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rabbi Edward B. M. Browne has brought suit against Charles S. Britton and others for $53,761, alleging among other things that President Roosevelt and the late Senator Hanna have ruined him financially by causing his works to be suppressed. The rabbi makes the charge that, through the influence of President Roosevelt and the late Senator Hanna, the first volume of the National Encyclopedia, written by the rabbi himself, was suppressed because it contained some ugly strictures upon both of these statesmen.

The rabbi was retained, he claims, at a salary of $500 a month as editor and was to get $25,000 of the stock. He was also to write the first volume, which was a history of American Judaism. It was in this book that the reflections on Hanna and Roosevelt were contained. The rabbi says that by the breaking of the contract he has been defrauded out of valuable assets, among them letters from Gen. U. S. Grant, when President, Lord Beaconsfield, Jefferson Davis and other eminent persons. He says 303 prominent men have paid $33 each to have their biographies in the book. He says all the papers have been retained by the men from whom he asks damages, and that they refuse to give them up.

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al Meeting May be Held in Los Angeles.

n Drives Shipping Into Harbors for Safety.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINAS, Dec. 22.—The committee of appointed at the meeting of yesterday has reported a to invite the cattlemen of to join in forming a State tion for the purpose of further- interests of the producer and remedies for present condi-

resolution also states that it is anization's purpose to correct ild evils, which fall directly upon cattle raisers—viz., weighing cattle shipper and sending cattle to the ter house to be killed on com-

next meeting, when cattlemen all parts of the State are ex- to be present, was set for Febru- at Salinas, at which a permanent organization will be perfected available meeting place agreed which will most probably be Sacramento, Los Angeles or San

CAGO JURY COMPLETE. .. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CAGO, Dec. 22.—The twenty-one and corporations indicted on of conspiracy in restraint of the meat business will go to January 19, 1906, on their ten pleas for immunity.

jury, which was finally accepted after eighty-two veniremen had the stand, consists of five three real estate dealers, two one stock raiser and one . After a long charge by the the twelve men were allowed to their homes until the date of the

verdict of the jury will decide whether the packers are to be on the main charge in the go free altogether; because, law, they are entitled to im- from prosecution if, as they they furnished evidence against men during the Garfield inves- which evidence, it is declared defendants, was used against bring the indictments.

LINS JURY DISAGREES. BIGAMIST GETS OFF. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The George D. Collins, the attorney of perjury, came to a conclu- night, when the jurors, after been in deliberation for over four hours, were discharged having arrived at a verdict. came about midnight, when mmon decided that it would be no longer confine the jurors to morrow.

after 11 o'clock, the jury re- that it was still unable to ar- a unanimous decision and the critical their inability to come mind regarding the evidence. d he would give them twenty further to deliberate. The ant, Collins, thereupon made a protest, declaring that the was endeavoring to coerce the At the expiration of the twenty the jurors again reported a ment and were discharged. understood that the vote was for conviction and four for ac-

STORM STRIKES COAST. SHIPS SEEKING SHELTER. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A heavy has prevailed along the coast past week. It struck the steam Laguna and carried away her so that she was for hours help- The steamer Tampico, from Ta- felt the force of the gale and ound to a display of electrical lights. The schooner Zampio, ing to the Alaska Codfishing , was forced by continuous weather off Senad, Alaska, to to this port without taking

steam schooner National City, trying to dock this morning, the swell was at its heaviest, ring the end of the Missio- wharf and did considerable dam-

ENGINE DESTROYED. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TLE (Wash.) Dec. 22.—The of the shaft on the Port Or- steamer Athlon today, on its Tacoma to Seattle, resulted total destruction of the engine.

TO SUPPLY POWER. R CENTRAL COUNTIES. BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An en- for supplying electric power the counties of Central has just been set on foot issuance of bonds in Boston York. The project, which was by local men, has been taken stern capitalists, and the con- of a power-house is already . The company is known as ras Electric Power Company New York trust company is of the bond issue, which to $10,000,000.

ject embraces the construc- power plant in Tuolumne Bubletts Crossing, on the River, storage reservoirs at ters of the river, a divert- near Sand Bar Flat, in Tuol- ty, and a dume and ditch en and one-half miles long. station will have a capacity Milowatts.

SLOPE BRIEFS. Administer Oath.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—That a spector has no authority to an oath was the decision Hitchcock yesterday. Because Chinese Fong Shew, a Chinese under arrest for perjury, was and the case dismissed. The will abolish the present meth- examining under oath Chinese to enter or re-enter the tates.

Libel Libeled.

FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A libel in the United States District brought against the British ship Hill by George Wester, a to recover $1146 alleged due services in loading the ship and her ballast at Eureka, last Another libel was filed same vessel by a San Fran-

cisco stevedoring company to recover $1100 for stowing lumber and barley last week at Oakland. Upon filing a bond of $4000, the vessel was permitted to depart for Australia last night.

SHE SWATTED HIM.

Divorced Wife of Multi-millionaire Nagle Biffs Him With Her Fist in Courtroom.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arguments for a jury trial in proceedings brought by Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle to compel her former husband, Theodore M. Nagle, to support and recognize the paternity of her daughter, Theodora Nagle, were supplemented by an exciting episode in the corridor of the Desertion Court.

Mrs. Nagle brought her daughter to court to hear the motion argued. Mr. Nagle, whose fortune is estimated at $40,000,000, has opposed every step since the proceedings were begun last spring. He procured a divorce several years ago and has remarried and repudiates the child. Mrs. Nagle alleges that she was not served with papers and had no opportunity to defend the suit.

Judge Davis adjourned the case at noon. Mrs. Nagle took her daughter by the hand and slipped out into the corridor. There a moment later she was joined by her lawyers. They stopped to exchange words with her, but Mrs. Nagle kept her eye on the door. Mr. Nagle appeared a moment later a step in advance of his attorney. Mrs. Nagle darted forward and with a tightly-clenched, well-gloved fist, struck the wealthy defendant on the point of the jaw. It was a well-propelled blow, for Nagle's head sank back against the door jamb and a cry of pain escaped his lips. Mrs. Nagle was smiling. Instantly she turned as if to renew the attack, but lawyers interfered. She then walked quietly away.

The plaintiff has for the last three years lived in fashionable hotels. She has maintained a well-appointed stable and her chief recreation has been driving.

HER CLAIM HAS SUPPORT.

Woman Who Says Howard Said He Had Married Again Gives Testimony at St. Louis Trial.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Testimony was introduced today in the hearing of the suit of Mrs. Alameda Leafgreen for one half of the estate of the late Laclede J. Howard, to whom she claims to have been married, corroboratory of Mrs. Leafgreen's testimony that the man she married under the name "Henry" Howard was Laclede J. Howard.

Mrs. Louise I. Brewer testified that she knew Henry Howard and his wife in Taylorville, Ill. She said that shortly after she removed to St. Louis in 1884 she met Howard on Broadway. Recognition was mutual and they stopped and talked. She said she asked him about his wife and he told her that he heard that his wife had married again and had died in the West. She took it for granted that there had been a divorce.

She said that she saw Howard on the street again in 1889 and that about five years ago she met him and talked with him at Broadway and Olive streets. She says that she again spoke to him of his wife and he told her he would rather not have anything said about that, as he had married again and had a little girl. He had told her that his right name was L. J. Howard and that he was in the fire brick business.

OYSTERS YIELD PEARLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Kueppe a cook employed in Arion Hall, Williamsburg, opened a blue point oyster today and found in it 107 pearls. On several occasions Kueppe has made lucky finds of a similar nature. Nearly all of the pearls were no larger than the head of a pin. Two, however, were almost as large as a fair-sized pea. Pearl finds are becoming common in Williamsburg. Peter Monsas, another oysterman in the neighborhood, discovered one recently for which he received $90.

PLUMBERS' COMBINE BROKEN.

TORONTO (Ont.) Dec. 22.—In the police court yesterday, twelve individual members of the plumbers' and supply-house combine were committed for trial. The combination was broken recently when the Crown attorney secured a conviction on charges of illegal combination in restraint of trade. The combination as a whole was assessed fines aggregating $12,000. The Crown is now pressing the cases against the individual members. Of those sent to the higher court yesterday the majority are master plumbers, the others being supply men and two members of the local journeymen plumbers' union. It was admitted that the agreement between the master plumbers and the journeymen was the chief source of strength of the combination.

SLUMP IN KAFFIR MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The announcement of Premier Campbell-Bannerman in his speech in Albert Hall last night, at the opening of the electoral campaign that the government has given instructions to stop importations of Chinese coolies to South Africa caused the Kaffir market to open weak today. Leading shares fell 2-16@3-4. The Conservative papers refer to the step as the "most serious taken by a responsible government since the attempt to impose the stamp duty on the American colonies." The possibility of Lord Selborne, High Commissioner in South Africa resigning is discussed.

HOLDS GIRL AS HOSTAGE.

REDDING, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Wiley, deputy sheriff and night watchman, burst open the door to a room in the Riverside Hotel, Keswick, in which Uriel Davis was asleep, and fired twice at Davis's head. Both bullets grazed Davis's scalp and his injuries are slight. Wiley, thinking Davis was dead, left the room and sought Miss Lillian Gallanar, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel. The shooting is supposed to have been caused by Wiley's jealousy of Davis, both of whom have been paying attention to Miss Gallanar.

Wiley took Miss Gallanar into his room and is holding her as hostage. Constable Crum was called from Keswick, a mile distant, to arrest Wiley. Wiley, behind a bolted door, threatens to kill Miss Gallanar and himself rather than be arrested. The shooting occurred at 5:15 p.m., and at 8:30 Wiley and Miss Gallanar are still in the room. Sheriff Richardson has gone from Redding, to try to effect an arrest, without bloodshed.

The Riverside Hotel is the hotel in which George W. Gallanar, father of Miss Gallanar shot and killed George Garman.

Friends of Wiley declare he must be insane.

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The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "sell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 3 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 23, 1905.

BELMONT GETS RYAN STOCK?

WALL STREET THINKS BIG DEAL HAS BEEN MADE.

Harriman's "Not Yet" Thought to Have Hurried up Transaction, as Metropolitan Was Ryan's Most Vulnerable Point — New Mexican Road to Tap Oil Fields to be Built.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If the long-expected Metropolitan Street Railway Interborough Rapid Transit deal is not already consummated, it is assuredly nearer at hand than ever before. Although official announcement of details is still lacking, Wall street assumes that the sale of a majority of Metropolitan stock to the Subway company has been arranged.

According to the best advices, the "deal" was purely personal upon the part of Mr. Ryan, who has control of the Metropolitan property and negotiated its sale to Mr. Belmont. In this connection, it is suggested that E. H. Harriman's remark on the witness stand, "Not yet," when asked if he had used his influence against Mr. Ryan, may have accelerated the transaction. The Metropolitan street railway was Mr. Ryan's most vulnerable point.

The sale of the Metropolitan Street Railway to the Interborough is regarded as marking the failure of the Metropolitan financial scheme through the operation of the Metropolitan Securities Company. The property itself was not able to earn its own dividends, and the Securities company, which undertook the work of guaranteeing this payment and develop the surface lines found itself facing a serious problem. It is doubtful if it could have stood another stock assessment.

Wall street report was busy yesterday with the future of the companies. The general belief prevails that financial readjustment of the Metropolitan company is necessary, and this, it is thought, will take the form of an entirely new company, to take over the various properties after freeing the Metropolitan of certain costly leases and guarantees.

WILL TAP OIL FIELDS.

MEXICAN ROAD TO BE BUILT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—To aid in developing property controlled by the oil fields of Mexico, a company of New Yorkers back of the company have decided to construct a railroad, and have called a meeting at New York for January 3 to put it to a vote of the stockholders. The survey calls for a road from Tehuitlan to Papatlanta, and thence to Fubero, where the oil fields of the company are located.

Oil in considerable quantities has been found, and closing a deal with the Interoceanic Railroad for fuel oil depends on transportation facilities. The National Railroad was for a time expected to build the line, but its inaction has led the New York company to take action.

DENIES ROW WITH MORGAN.

ZIMMERMAN IS INTERVIEWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Dec. 22.—In an interview published here today Eugene Zimmerman, former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, said:

"If the plans of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton directors are carried out as outlined in New York dispatches, it will mean that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton will be clear of the Pere Marquette and the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

"There is positively and absolutely no truth in any of the statements made to the effect that there was a stormy conference between J. P. Morgan and myself. The facts are, I did not have any conference with Mr. Morgan before the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton by him, nor after it was turned back to him again by the Erie. I have received all my money for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton securities I held, so I have no interest in the properties.

"I can only say that the transaction from beginning to end was square and above board and the full records of the various properties were gone over."

Salt Lake "Scalpers" Enjoined.

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 22.—Injunctions to prevent eleven "scalpers" who have offices in Utah from buying or selling railroad tickets, issued by the Southern Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande companies, were filed here today in the Federal court. The complainants are D. E. Burley, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines at this place, and I. A. Benton, general agent here of the Rio Grande lines. Judge Marshall cited the eleven defendants to appear February 12 and show cause why the injunction should not issue.

Safety Appliance Act Violated.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 22.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company today allowed the government to take judgment against them in the Federal court for violation of the Safety Appliance Act. Judgment was taken against the Northern Pacific for $300 and against the O. R. and N. Company for $400. The O. R. and N. Company filed a demurrer but withdrew it. Similar actions are pending against the Terminal Company and the Southern Pacific.

CALIFORNIA FOR HIM.

Gen. Chaffee Turns Down Job Offered Him by Mayor McClellan.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Adna R. Chaffee sent a letter today to Mayor McClellan of New York, declining the proffered appointment as Police Commissioner of that city. He told Mayor McClellan that it was his purpose to go to California upon retirement next February.

"When I retire," said Gen. Chaffee, today, "I mean to retire absolutely. I long for the time when I can make my home in California and be at peace. I wouldn't take any job that could be offered to me. I am after rest and recreation in good old California from now on."

FIRST MINISTER TO NORWAY.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY PIERCE GETS NEW PLACE.

It is Now Settled That Thompson Goes to Mexico and Griscom to Brazil—Tokio Ambassadorship Still Open, but Leishman May Get the Coveted Position.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Secretary Root today announced that Third Assistant Secretary Pierce of the State Department had been selected as the first Minister from the United States to Norway. He also confirmed the previous announcement that David E. Thompson was to have the post at the City of Mexico and Lloyd C. Griscom to become Ambassador to Brazil.

The Ambassadorship to Japan is still left open and so is the office of Third Secretary of the State Department. In the case of the latter it was admitted that the name of Charles Denby, at present chief clerk of the State Department, had been discussed for the place. It may also be said that the general opinion here is that Mr. Denby will obtain the office since he has had an extensive experience in China, having been secretary to his father when the latter was United States Minister to China.

Several names have been mentioned to the President for the post at Tokio, but it is said that he has not yet made a selection. John C. Leishman, Minister to Turkey, is prominent in the list, and it is said that the President looks kindly upon him, because of the work he has done in Turkey against extreme odds. Had the Turkish government consented to the raising of the legation to an embassy, it is probable that the President would have given Mr. Leishman the appointment. For this reason it is thought that Mr. Leishman will be sent to Japan.

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GOV. HIGGINS IS SATISFIED.

Things Coming His Way in the Empire State.

He Considers Odell Faction Beaten to a Finish.

Parsons Will Preside Over County Committee.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N.Y.) Dec. 22.—Gov. Higgins left Albany tonight to spend Christmas with his family at Olean. He did not attempt to conceal the fact that the outcome of the past week's political conflict was satisfactory to him.

"I regard the contest as practically over," he said, "providing, of course, that the Assembly must first act for themselves. But in view of the positive pledges which have been given for the support of Mr. Wadsworth, I regard that matter as settled."

The Governor admitted that he had personal advice as to the outcome of the conference of the Assemblymen held today in New York. It adjourned, he said, after a free discussion, but without action. There might be another such conference before the final caucus which would make the Republican nomination for Speaker of the Assembly. He said he hoped for unanimous action in the Republican caucus of Assemblymen.

The Governor said that former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff called upon him this afternoon with William Barnes, Jr., Republican State Committeeman from Albany, and that Mr. Woodruff had renewed his expressions of good will and approval of Mr. Wadsworth's candidacy.

Gov. Higgins said the result of the election last night in the New York County Republican Committee when Congressman Herbert Parsons was elected president of the committee, was altogether satisfactory to him. He would not discuss the probable effect of the committee's reorganization under the leadership of Former Gov. Odell and the Republican State organization, and he declined to add in any way to his rejoinder of last night to Mr. Odell's attack upon himself. As for what Odell had said about President Roosevelt, the Governor said:

"I imagine the President is quite able to take care of himself."

TWO ASSEMBLY CONFERENCES.

Two important conferences of members of the State Assembly to consider the question of the Speakership were held here today. All the Republican members had been invited to the first meeting which was held in the Hotel Cadillac. Only the New York delegation in the Assembly attended the second meeting which was held late tonight.

The first meeting was called by men whom W. J. Wadsworth, Jr., said were opposed to him although he and every other Republican Assemblyman was invited. Mr. Wadsworth sent out many messages to Assemblymen who are supporting him, advising them that no good purpose would be served by their attending the meeting. Although James T. Rogers, majority leader in the Assembly and two other members of that body, called on him and asked him to be present at the meeting, he declined to do so.

Thirty-seven Assemblymen were in the conference and some were friends of Mr. Wadsworth. E. A. Merritt, Jr., one of the leading candidates for the Speakership, was present. There were also several former candidates who dropped out of the contest when Gov. Higgins declared in favor of Wadsworth.

After having been in session more than three hours the conference adjourned without having taken any action whatever. It had been reported that one of the purposes of the gathering was to ascertain whether or not the members could agree upon a compromise candidate for Speaker, but Assemblyman Jesse Phillips, who had issued the call for the conference, declared that no compromise candidate was even discussed, and that no test vote showing the strength of any candidate was taken.

Mr. Merritt said tonight that he is not at all dissatisfied with the result of the conference; that the purpose for which it was held was to bring the members together for a frank discussion of the subject to inform them as to the present status of the contest for the Speakership, and to forestall any attempts to bind the members to any candidate before they knew what the facts are.

NOT AN ODELL MEETING.

"It was not an Odell meeting," declared Merritt.

Merritt was asked tonight whether in the event that he thought it necessary for him to withdraw in the interest of a candidate who might be able to unite all the interests opposed to Wadsworth, he would be willing to do so. He replied:

"I have not come to that yet."

The appearance of such a candidate would not surprise some of the men who are well acquainted with the situation.

Mr. Wadsworth said tonight:

"I regard the conference as beneficial to me, as having promoted harmony, which is the purpose of my candidacy. I wish to make it absolutely clear that I am not a factionist. It is not true that anybody has asked me to withdraw from the contest. I am satisfied with the situation and while I do not care to give any estimate of the numbers of votes in my support, I am assured of a safe majority."

An adjournment was taken subject to the call of Jesse Phillips who said he would issue another call if requested to do so.

The meeting of the Republican members of the Assembly from New York county adjourned tonight without having taken any action. They will meet again tomorrow night.

Herbert Parsons, the newly-elected president of the New York County Republican Committee, contributed the sum of $10,000 toward liquidating the committee's indebtedness.

ELECTION OF PARSONS.

During a contest which continued from 9 o'clock last night until nearly 4 o'clock this morning, marked at times by bitter recriminations but concluding with mutual pledges of support, the control of the New York County Republican Committee was wrested from the adherents of Former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell by the factions headed by Herbert Parsons.

In reorganizing for the coming year the committee elected Herbert Parsons to the presidency in succession to William Halpin and chose other officers named by Parsons's friends. The officers elected are: Chairman, Herbert Parsons; first vice-president, Senator Alfred R. Page; second vice-president, Julius G. ramer of the Fourth Assembly District; secretary, Thomas H. Whittle of the Thirty-fifth District; treasurer, George Blagden; sergeant-at-arms, Edmund Bodine.

The election of Mr. Parsons was secured at 2:35 o'clock this morning. It was made by acclamation and was received with wild enthusiasm. M. Halpin immediately congratulated Mr. Parsons, and in a brief speech promised him his hearty support. Mr. Parsons replied, thanking the committee for his election. Mr. Page was chosen first vice-president after a lively fight in which he defeated Samuel Strasbourger by a vote of 330 to 240. Mr. Strasbourger voted to make the election unanimous and this was done. The other officers were chosen unanimously by acclamation.

Tactics of delay were adopted by the Odell faction as soon as the committee met and these continued for several hours. It is said that the motive for delay was to await the result of the Speakership fight. Mr. Parsons and his friends did not propose to wait and announced their intention of organizing the committee if it took all night. The first test vote came just before midnight on a motion to adjourn the election of a president until January 4. The Parsons men won by a vote of 322 to 228. A motion made by Mr. Parsons to adjourn for thirty minutes to hear the contested election case in the Thirteenth District was carried. The contestant Michael H. Blake, is an Odell man, and his friends in the committee moved to postpone consideration of the contest, but were defeated. Shortly after 1 o'clock the committee reconvened and received a majority and a minority report of the committee on contested seats. The Parsons men immediately moved that the report be tabled. Voting on the motion lasted for an hour and resulted in a victory for the Parsons faction, the vote being 322 to 261. This matter disposed of, nominations were in order and promptly followed.

ASSEMBLYMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The meeting of Republican Assemblymen today was expected to develop a showing of the strength of former Gov. Odell and his friends in their fight to prevent the election of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to the speakership of the Assembly.

The conference adjourned just before 2 o'clock this afternoon, without any definite action having been taken. Assemblyman Phillips, who called the conference, said that none of the candidates for the speakership was endorsed, and that no compromise candidate was suggested. He said the entire session was devoted to a discussion of the matter in a general way and that the concensus of opinion expressed was that the members of the Assembly themselves should be permitted to select a Speaker. He said another conference may be held before the Republican caucus meets.

Mr. Phillips said that no test vote had been taken at the conference and that there had been no discussion of candidates. The meeting adjourned subject to further call by Mr. Phillips. There were thirty-seven Assemblymen present, he said, and that was a larger number than he had expected after Mr. Wadsworth had sent out his statement to the effect that the meeting would be of no consequence.

T. A. Merritt, Jr., the candidate for the Speakership who has the support of former Gov. Odell, was present at the conference. Afterwards he said there had been a pretty frank expression of opinion and that the prevailing sentiment was one of dissatisfaction with the situation that has developed.

Assemblyman Hooker, who is supporting Wadsworth, was at the Cadillac today, but he refused to join the conference. He said:

"More than half the men in the conference are for Wadsworth, and they came here merely to see what is going on. Wadsworth has eighty-six of the 111 Republican Assemblymen."

Gov. Odell declined to make any comment on the conference at the Cadillac.

FASSETT MAKES RETORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ELMIRA (N.Y.) Dec. 22.—Congressman J. Sloat Fassett, who is home to spend Christmas with his family, when shown Chairman Odell's interview yesterday, in which the latter blamed Fassett for the present condition of things in the Republican party, and the statement of Senator Malby, threatening impeachment proceedings against Gov. Higgins, said:

"The talk of impeachment of the Governor is rank nonsense. It is much better for a Governor in office, who is likely to be held responsible for party action, to do everything in his power to uplift the party in the interests of the whole people and the entire party, than for a Governor out of office, for his own selfish interests, to maintain the present condition of things. Gov. Higgins belongs to a different school from former Gov. Odell. Gov. Odell accuses Gov. Higgins of duplicity. Gov. Higgins and President Roosevelt can well afford, in view of their record and the influence of their record upon the history of the party, to ignore the challenge of a comparison of records thus invited.

"The ex-Governor accuses me of leading the party to defeat in 1891, but we were led to defeat in 1890 and also 1892. With reference to the ex-Governor's assault upon myself, while I thank him for his tardy acknowledgment that I am collarless, I want to say that this situation is one away above petty personal likes or dislikes. The situation cannot be changed by skill in innuendo or personal epithets. It is a question of the integrity of the party life; and of the uplifting and maintaining of the party ideals along the old-fashioned lines, where the first interests were the interests of the people, and party interests were subservient to those interests and the party leaders were subservient to the whole party."

After paying Mr. Wadsworth a tribute for his intellectual strength and determination of character, Mr. Fassett concluded as follows:

"The President is not interested in this contest for the sake of any one man. He is anxious for a reorganization of the party along higher ideals and for honorable purposes. His interest is purely unselfish and solely for the good of the people and the party.

"I am profoundly grateful to ex-Gov. Odell for attributing to me the present difficulty which seems to be surrounding the consummation of his selfish plans. I think he does me too much honor. I shall be very glad if on that point, and that alone, the Republican party agrees with him. His reprobation I consider a decoration."

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INSANE MAN KILLS SHERIFF.

PAPERS FOR HIS COMMITMENT JUST MADE OUT.

After Shooting, in Court at Ukiah, Demented Man Rushes from Town, but is Overtaken by Posse and Placed in Jail, After Attempts to Lynch Him Had Been Frustrated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UKIAH, Dec. 22.—Frank Willard, an insane man, shot and killed Sheriff Henry Smith of this county, in Judge White's chambers, a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning. After shooting Smith, he fired once at Judge White, but missed him. The assassin then rushed out of the Courthouse, shouting that he would shoot the first man who touched him. Assessor Thomas, who heard the noise and rushed to his door, had the pistol thrust in his face. Willard ran through town and headed for Vichy Springs Cañon. An armed posse started in pursuit immediately and came upon him just as he was entering the cañon. Willard, running faster than his pursuers, was gaining ground on them, when Rufe Lucas and Tom Lucas and Deputy Clerk Ganter came up in a wagon. They drove through the river and kept on his trail, coming up to him in a few minutes. Willard emptied his pistol at the posse and the Lucas brothers shot at him. When his pistol was emptied he threw it away, commenced yelling for mercy and begged the officers not to shoot him. Tom Lucas jumped from the buggy and went up to him. Willard was quickly bound hand and foot and taken into the wagon, while the posse started for town.

When they were coming by the depot, the crowd seized the horses and attempted to take the prisoner. A hundred men were shouting to hang him, and if it had not been for the presence of mind of the guards Willard would never have reached the jail.

When they did start to take him into the jail, the crowd was following and another attempt was made to lynch him. Auditor Caughey jumped from the steps of the jail, with a double-barreled shotgun, and talked to the crowd, attracting its attention, while the jail doors were closed. The crowd still hung around and called for the prisoner to be lynched. Willard was brought up from Hopland yesterday to be examined for insanity and placed in the jail. He was not searched, as it was not supposed that he was armed. This morning he was taken before Judge White to be examined by Dickinson and Bond. They had made out the commitment.

Smith was talking to Willard and trying to get him to give up his money. He gave part of it to Smith and said that it was pretty hard to take a man's money from him when he was committed to the asylum. He started for the door, when Sheriff Smith called to him and started after him. Willard then wheeled, partly shutting the door in front of him, and fired.

Willard is a half-Spaniard and has been in the asylum before. About twenty years ago he shot John Armstrong McCabe. He escaped conviction. He told the doctors while he was being examined that he was working for Gov. Pardee and that he was to suppress rough characters who had been murdering people. He said that if any one interfered with him he would have to kill them.

Sheriff Smith was one of the most popular men in the county.

Prisoners Sing Hymn at Hanging.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George H. Turner was hanged today at San Antonio for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch. Before the trap was sprung a quartette of negro prisoners sang "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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The music of an opera may be delivered by phone to any subscriber. The company proposes to make an additional charge of $5 a year for this service. The lectures of the University Extension course, any concerts which may be scheduled for Carnegie Hall or any other with which the telephone company has made its contract, grand opera and similar entertainments will all be furnished at the price of $5 a year.

The chief drawback to the plan is that of party lines; where there are three or four subscribers on one line, they will have to get together and determine what intellectual treat they will have by wire for the evening, and then there must be no "butting in."

The company expects to install the service within the next two months.

USED PROFITS TO HIDE LOSS.

Sale of Securities Aided Insurance Men.

Manipulation of Figures in Books Hidden.

Official Did Not Report Untruths Found.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Additional testimony as to the management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was given today by witnesses before the legislative committee on insurance investigation, it tending to show that the company used profits from the sale of securities to conceal the reduction of book values of real estate, or "losses," as Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee, called them.

Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the State insurance department, when on the witness stand yesterday said he had never heard of such a thing and that it had never been called to his attention. Today, after auditors of the Mutual Life had testified to this fact, Isaac G. Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examination of the company last year, when, in his report, he gave the company what was practically a certificate of "good character."

Vanderpoel said these manipulations of the figures were not apparent in the books. These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors, upon instruction of President McCurdy and Vice-President Grannis, and the written instructions were produced. They named the figures that adjusted the accounts; and last year, while there was really a profit of almost one and one-half million dollars, when these transfers were made, no profit whatever was shown.

Vanderpoel said he had examined the report of 1904, which showed no profits from the sale of securities. Although he knew this was untrue he did not so report it because he did not think it was necessary. The same situation existed in the New York Life, according to Vanderpoel, although the practice was not general. When asked what he did in the matter, he said "Nothing." Vanderpoel said he had examined the Hanover Bank account of the New York Life in 1904 and did not find the $100,000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton.

HE NEVER KNEW.

Vanderpoel never knew of the year-end loans of the Metropolitan Life to Vermilye & Co. and never knew how the company handled its collateral loans. He said he never in an examination of a company went back of its ledgers.

Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the insurance department, was on the stand a large part of the afternoon. He testified to his duties and detailed legislation that had been advised by the department to control assessment companies. Appleton said that no more attention is paid to the statement of a New York company than is paid to the statement of a company incorporated in any other State. He said no actual inspection is made of a report unless an examination is made.

Stephen M. Smith, second assistant treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, produced a statement of the net profits of the company from the sale of securities in the past ten years up to September 30, 1905. This showed a net credit to the profit and loss account of $12,826,429, inclusive of $500,000 of International Merchant Marine bonds that were marked off the books in 1903.

Charles F. Preller, auditor of the Mutual, testified that he received the quarterly reports of these profits from the treasurer and said it was the custom to credit profits and charge losses on securities to the profit and loss account.

The committee adjourned over Christmas and will resume its investigations next Wednesday. Sessions then will be held up to and including Saturday, which will be the last day of the committee's investigation.

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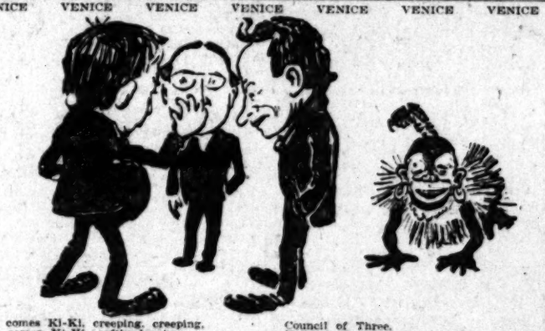

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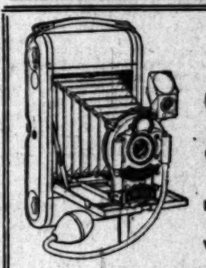

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[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TON, Dec. 22.—[Exclu- J. B. Bishop, formerly ress agent" of the Pan- Commission, quite un on- ilustrated today the point being made against the ad- in its conduct of affairs Canal, by Senators and ives. Bishop announced he had assumed the duties Canal commissioner and to be in blissful ignorance was in open defiance of in open contempt of the which had declined to con- mation. has not yet deserted the of- commission headquarters. has occupied as secretary gent," but this is because determined which of the the door above, where the bold forth, he will take that in a day or two over "up stairs," but he he now considers him- ded member of the com- 's acting as such. nomination as Commis- has sent to the Senate. has not been con- unless all signs fail, it confirmed for many weeks. rstands that an appointee not assume that office commission is issued to has been duly confirmed and has given a bond, is one calling for a bond. is made in the case of during the recess of the Bishop's appointment as Senator was not a recess

who have discussed this Bishop differ with him as to assume office in advance by the Senate. The va- which he is appointed hap- the recess of the Senate, by the resignation of Mr. matters say that had the elected Bishop during the to him a formal commis- would be no question of his n pending action by the his appointment. today there were many Washington which he did ed. Senators think it will before he understands that w a voice in the filling of of the government. ng these Senators seem to be necessary to make commission headquar- law expressly prohibits the government drawing The few exceptions to expressly provided for.

DOOR IN MANCHURIA.

CONDITION AT RIGHT ABOUT.

With Japan China Agrees Principal Ports to of the World—Other Im- Granted by the

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TON, Dec. 22.—Important treaty between China signed at Pekin today, the State Department consents to lease to Peninsula, at the which is Port Ryo. This territory for- by Russia under lease

to Japan the control on the peninsula north Chang Chin. This which connects with Chinese Railway system. named probably will tion between Russian control.

concedes to Japan the railway from Antung, River, to Mukden, the of Manchuria, prob- line of the famous old caravan road. It is pro- that at the end of the road may be pur-

ment of all of the pro- article whereby China to the world's com- grade sixteen principal in Manchuria, includ- modern Russian car- ice, and its most im- center, thus marking, of the State Department cessful success of the long United States for the

TO OF TREATY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.] c. 22.—The Chino-Jap- was signed today by and M. Uchida, on be-

half of Japan, and Prince Ching and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai on behalf of China. The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchusian affairs and that the reports of a Chino-Japanese alliance are false.

KOREA CONTROLLED BY JAPAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—William Pritchard Morgan, the Consul-General of Korea and Charge d'Affaires of the Korean legation since the suicide of the acting minister eight months ago, handed over the legation to the Japanese embassy and the consulate to the Japanese Consul-General today, under the arrangement transferring Korean foreign affairs to the control of Japan.

GERMAN DISPLACES JAP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—Advices from Peking state Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has obtained imperial sanction to appoint a German military officer either from the German force in North China or Germany, as head instructor of the Chinese military college, instead of a Japanese instructor, as previously intended.

PLAGUE AT KOBE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 22.—Far Eastern ports are declaring quarantine against Kobe on account of increasing prevalence of bubonic plague there. Gen. Danilioff, superintending the embarkation of Russian prisoners in Japan, asks that no more be embarked at Kobe because of the plague.

TO SAVE NIAGARA.

GOVERNMENT HAS POWER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. Moody has rendered an opinion to President Roosevelt that the right of the Federal government to intervene with the State of New York for the preservation of Niagara Falls is unquestionable.

Any formidable effort at Albany for the granting of new or the enlargement of old franchises for companies which use the vast water power for generating electricity will bring out the opposition of the Washington government.

Secretary Root is now engaged in exchanges with the British government regarding the falls. It is hoped that a mutual agreement may be reached by which the United States and Canadian governments may limit the amount of water that may be used on each side for power purposes. The electrical companies take the water from the river above the falls and return it, subject to waste, below the falls.

The international waterways commission on October 28 adopted a resolution recommending that neither the Federal, State or provincial governments of the United States or Canada grant or renew power franchises at Niagara until the commission has a chance to render its report on the uses of the water.

BOTANICAL RESEARCH.

DR. M'DOUGAL ACCEPTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Daniel Trembly McDougal of New York has accepted the appointment as director of the newly-created department of botanical research established by the Carnegie Institute in this city. Dr. McDougal resigns as assistant director of the New York Botanical Gardens to accept the position.

Godfrey Sykes, a civil engineer and surveyor of Flagstaff, Ariz., has been made superintendent of the desert reservation attached to the institution.

Dr. McDougal will go next week to the desert laboratory, where he will remain four months. The new members of the staff will assemble there, and with them he will arrange plans for extensive scientific investigations to extend over several years.

NOW FOR THE TRUTH.

Formal Charges Filed Against Officers of the Fire Department by Miss Mathewson.

As she stated through The Times several days ago that she would do, Miss Helen Mathewson has filed with the Board of Fire Commissioners formal charges against Chief Lips and other members of his department and has demanded an investigation into their work at the fire which on December 4 destroyed Hotel Coronado, of which she was lessee. The effect of her action will be to settle the matter, which has been prominently before the public ever since the fire, and will decide the question of the competency of Chief Lips, a result which he himself much desires. The text of Miss Mathewson's charges follow:

To the Honorable the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles: The undersigned hereby respectfully presents and by this does hereby prefer against the fire department of said city of Los Angeles, and against Walter Lips as the executive head of said department, and particularly of Engine Company No. 11, located on West Seventh street, between Burlington and Bonnie Brae streets, charges of incompetency and neglect of duty, in connection with and pertaining to the fire which destroyed the Coronado Hotel, on Coronado street, between Seventh street and Wilshire boulevard, within said city, during the early morning of the fourth day of December, 1905, which said incompetency and neglect of duty lie in

First. The failure to promptly respond to the alarm of said fire sent in to and received by said department.

Second. The failure to have any fire or steam in the engine, or other method of throwing or pumping water upon their arrival at the premises and for an unwarranted length of time thereafter.

Third. Inattention to duty for the period of over thirty minutes after the alarm of fire at said premises had been turned into and received by said fire department, and the consequent imperilment of the lives of citizens and residents and property in said city.

Fourth. Ignorance at the time of said fire as to location of fire plugs in the neighborhood in which said Coronado Hotel was situated.

Fifth. Ignorance of, and incompetency in, the proper management of the said fire after the arrival of the said company at the said premises, to which ignorance or incompetency, or both, is due the larger portion of a loss of property valued at over $100,000.

Sixth. Failure to take to said fire the hose provided by the city of Los Angeles for such purposes.

Seventh. Neglect or refusal to assist in the saving and preservation of hose belonging to the city of Los Angeles, and property belonging to citizens and residents thereof.

That these charges are presented and preferred by the undersigned, Helen Mathewson, as the proprietor of the said Coronado Hotel, and the undersigned respectfully requests on her behalf and on behalf of the residents and property owners of the city of Los Angeles that your board appoint a convenient time and place for, and conduct a public investigation of, the above charges, at which testimony may be given and considered in support thereof, to the end that a fair and impartial investigation and judgment may be had and rendered.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of December, 1905.

[Signed] HELEN MATHEWSON.

FLOODED AND THEN FIRED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry Kuiper of Galveston, Tex., who claims that he was worth $30,000 before the Galveston flood, which, he says, wiped out his fortune, was deported today on the steamer Colorado. Kuiper says that he became a naturalized American citizen in 1885 and that he had a hardware business in Galveston. After losing his money, he returned to his home in Antwerp, Belgium, but, failing to prosper there and wishing to return to the United States, he hid on the steamer St. Andrews, which arrived here last week. He was caught, and, lacking proper identification papers, was deported as a stowaway.

GAVE SIGN AFTER HANGING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edwin J. Tapley, a negro wife-murderer, was hanged at the County Jail in Jersey City today. It was said that Tapley had arranged with a clergyman to signal with his hands after the drop fell to show that he was alive and realized what was transpiring. Tapley's hands did twitch convulsively, but Rev. Emil Meury, with whom it was said he had arranged to make the signals, and who witnessed the hanging, refused to say whether the movement of the hands were like the prearranged signals. The doctors examined the body seven minutes after it had shot through the trap and found evidences of life. The man was pronounced dead just fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung.

RIOUS HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE.

dollars worth of liquor by the police at Fred road house last night. house employé, Frank placed under arrest. ve trips of the patrol of the raid to collect after case of cham- and wines were loaded

before the desk ser- Police Station and bail, and $50 for

conducted by Capt. ompanied by Officers and Smith. The men place, which is lo- road a short dis- avenue, about 11:30

completely by sur- was filled with pa- men, most of them . The officers had ing an entrance, ow- of assistants who on the inside. of drinks were ex- sufficient evidence had been obtained, Ward was told that he was under arrest. Another officer collared the Japanese waiter, and the two men were placed in the patrol wagon, which arrived at the road house a few minutes afterward.

A thorough search of the house was made for the purpose of obtaining all of the liquor known to be on hand. In the cellar hundreds of empty bottles were found. It is estimated that more than $2000 worth of liquor was in the place.

Ward's place is among the road houses recently given publicity in The Times, the exposé serving to forcibly bring the matter to the attention of the authorities. According to the police it has always been the impression that Ward's place was just outside the city limits, instead of just inside, and therefore under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff's forces. A visit was made to the City Engineer's office a few days ago, however, and a careful perusal of the maps there showed that Ward was maintaining a joint about fifty feet inside the city limits.

The roisterers who were in the place last night were allowed to depart. The majority of them had visited the house in automobiles.

GAS FOR FUEL.

Gas is the most convenient fuel to use. Besides, it is clean and healthy.

Side Talks By the Office Boy

A boy friend stayed all night with me the other night. He is so tall that when he went to sleep he forgot where his feet were and I had to hand them to him several times during the night. We've been handing packages to people all times of day and night lately, we're trying our best to deliver goods as promptly as possible. In addition to the wagons we have ever so many boys on bicycles. Our stores will be open until midnight tonight and when they do close, it will be until Tuesday morning. The boys are all feeling fine and are in condition to line up this morning for the greatest day in the history of the Silverwood stores. Every man is trained to the minute and we are going to make more touchdowns than ever. The old man is going to play center himself in the first half on the Spring Street team, and with Nagel at quarter and Whiskers at half and the following stars in their old positions: Hamlin, Tricky, Hayward, McGarvin, Gesell, Farnham, Andrews, Berg, Shaefer, Parsons, Greeg and Perkins, it's a cinch. Down at our Broadway store, old man Travis plays center, Rehard quarter, McGinnis at half, Shaw, Funk, Ferguson, McDougal, Davis, Brown, Turner and Smith in their old positions. I tell you Los Angeles has reason to be proud of her star young Hatters and Haberdashers.

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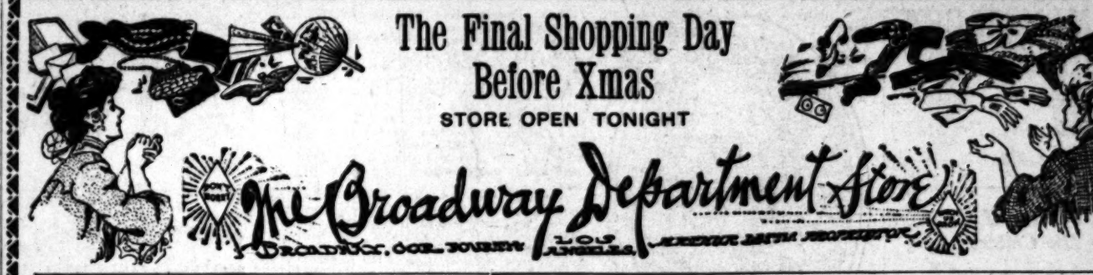

The Final Shopping Day Before Xmas
STORE OPEN TONIGHT
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, 3RD & FOURTH LOS ANGELES

New Lace Chemisettes 59c
STRONG MESH—WHITE ONLY—REGULAR $1.00 VALUES
Women's lace chemisettes; strong mesh; good quality Venice lace; stock collar effects; come in white only; actual $1.00 values; very pretty for gifts. On sale today, each, 59c.

Women's 50c Neckwear 25c
An excellent line of women's stock collars; silk and swiss embroidered; various styles; regular values up to 50c. On sale today, choice, each, 25c.

50c Kerchiefs 25c
Women's swiss embroidered handkerchiefs; hemstitched or scalloped edges; dainty patterns; regular 50c value. Today, each, 25c.

35c Handkerchiefs 25c
Women's Japanese linen handkerchiefs; hand drawn work designs; hemstitched borders; regular 35c values. Today, each, 25c.

25c UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS 12½
Women's pure linen unlaundered handkerchiefs; hand embroidered; hemstitched borders; ⅛-inch hem; regular 25c values. On sale today, choice, each, 12½c.

Pretty Linen Art Pieces 98c
MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES—REAL VALUES UP TO $2.50
Manufacturers' sampes of fine art linen pieces; some finished, others stamped, also hemstitched and drawn work patterns in scarfs, squares, doilies, tray cloths, center pieces, etc. There are assorted styles and sizes. Samples of a well known manufacturer. Regular values range up to $2.50. This is an opportunity to secure a Christmas gift at a liberal saving. Today, each, 98c.

Fancy Ribbons 25c
Values to 75c
Fine all silk fancy ribbon; pretty patterns; figured, floral and body weave designs; widths up to 6 inches; values up to 75c. On sale today, the yard, 25c.

Taffeta Ribbon 35c
Regular 50c Values
New metallic taffeta ribbons; soft finish; ribbed body; all colors; also black and white; 5 inches wide; regular 50c values. On sale today, the yard, 35c.

15c SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON 5c
Satin taffeta, double faced satin, satin gros grain and taffeta ribbons, in all colors; regular values to 15c. On sale today, the yard, 5c.

Men's $3.50 Branded Shoes $2.48
NEW LASTS—DRESSY STYLES
Men's branded shoes made of patent coltskin or vici kid; lace and Blucher styles; straight or easy swing lasts; hand welted soles; regular $3.50 line; today, the pair, $2.48.

Men's $1.25 Slippers 75c
Men's house slippers of soft dongola kid; patent trimmings; Everett cut; comfortable, easy lasts; splendid for Christmas gifts; well worth $1.25; on sale today, the pair, 75c.

Men's 75c Slippers 49c
Men's slippers of good quality velvet with embroidered fronts; others of imitation alligator leather; patent trimmings; comfortable lasts; well worth 75c; on sale today, the pair, 49c.

Women's Dress Shoes $2.79
VALUES TO $4.00
Women's dress shoes of bright patent kid with dull or bright kid tops; medium weight extension of hand turned soles; excellent variety of toe shapes; French, spike and Cuban heels; values to $4.00; today, the pair, $2.79.

Women's $2.50 Shoes $1.98
Women's shoes of soft kid in lace or Blucher styles; medium weight extension soles; neat toe shapes; patent leather tips; military heels; well worth $2.50; today, the pair, $1.98.

Women's $1.25 Juliets 79c
Women's Juliets of quilted satine, cut high back and front; fur trimmed; flexible soles; well worth $1.25, today, the pair, 79c.

MEN'S SLIPPERS—Made of soft, seal grain leather; opera styles; patent leather trimmed; neatly finished; well worth $1.25; today, the pair..... 79c

WOMEN'S JULIETS—Made of fine quality felt; various colors; trimmed with gray or black fur; well worth $1.50; today, the pair..... 98c

Christmas Cards 1906 Calendars
Half Price Today
A fine collection of Christmas cards, booklets and 1906 calendars; pretty shapes and styles; on sale today at just half price:
$1.50 Calendars.....75c
$1.25 Calendars.....62½c
$1.00 Calendars.....50c
75c Calendars and Cards.....38c
50c Calendars and Cards.....25c
35c Calendars and Cards.....18c
25c Calendars and Cards.....12½c
15c Calendars and Cards.....7½c
10c Calendars and Cards.....5c

Puff Boxes and Pump Atomizers
All at Half Today
Pretty puff boxes; the very latest styles and handsome designs; also pump atomizers; new designs; all perfect goods; today at just half price.
$2.50 Puff Boxes.....$1.25
$2.00 Puff Boxes.....$1.00
$1.25 Puff Boxes.....63c
$1.00 Puff Boxes.....50c
25c Puff Boxes.....12½c
$1.98 Atomizers.....99c
$1.50 Atomizers.....75c
$1.00 Atomizers.....50c
50c Atomizers.....25c

15c Picture Frames 7 1-2c
Pretty papier mache; plain and colored; neatly decorated; size 6x10; just right for photographs; a suitable holiday remembrance; good 15c value; today, each, 7½c.

75c Pictures 45c
Large panel pictures; fish and game subjects; size 15x17; fitted with 1¼-inch round mission frames; regular price 75c; today, each, 45c.

85c Etchings 60c
Black and white etchings in dark raised mission frames; size 15x27; a present that would beautify the home; regular 85c values; today, third floor, 60c.

Brush and Comb Sets at Half Price
Ebony and ebonoid brush and comb sets; plain and mounted; a good assortment to choose from. On sale today at exactly half.
$3.00 Sets at.....$1.50
$2.65 Sets at.....$1.35
$2.85 Mounted Sets.....$1.45
$1.89 Sets at.....95c

TOILET SETS AT HALF PRICE
Fancy brush, comb and mirror sets in black—today, half price.
$2.48 Sets.....$1.25
$3.00 Sets.....$1.50
$6.25 Sets.....$3.13

Holiday Gift Novelties at Half Price
For today's selling we offer a number of wanted holiday gift novelties, such as toilet and manicure sets, smoking sets, shaving mirrors and other useful articles at just half the regular selling price; of course the best ones will go first; be on hand early.
Toilet Sets—3-piece toilet sets of celluloid; regular price $1.89. Today, the set..... 95c
Toilet Sets—3-piece toilet sets in fancy cases; regular price $1.48. On sale today, the set..... 74c
Combination Sets—Combination toilet and manicure sets; sell regular at $2.48. Today, the set..... $1.24
Combination Sets—Combination toilet and manicure sets; regular price $3.98. Today, the set..... $1.99
Smoking Sets—Men's smoking sets put up in fancy cases; regular price $1.19. Today, each..... 60c
Smoking Sets—Men's Smoking sets in fancy cases; regular price $2.25. Today, each..... $1.13
Shaving Sets—Men's shaving sets put up in fancy boxes; regular price $1.98. Today, the set..... 99c
Shaving Mirrors—Men's good quality shaving mirrors; sell regularly at $1.48. On sale today, choice, each..... 74c

A Toy Railway $7.50
COMPLETE SYSTEM REGULAR $10 ONE.....
Here's a toy that will delight the heart of any boy—Ive's Mechanical Train, a complete American railway system; set contains iron locomotive, tender, combination car, drawing-room car and any quantity of track; with these tracks numerous figures can be formed, and trains run forward and backward; this is a regular $10.00 set; they are on sale today, complete, $7.50.

MILITARY BRUSHES AT HALF PRICE.
Military brushes, put up in cases, on sale today at just half the regular price.
$3.00 Military Brushes.....$1.50
$3.50 Military Brushes.....$1.75
$1.50 Military Brushes.....75c

FANCY SETS AT HALF
Women's fancy sets; three-pieces, consisting of puff box, atomizer and tray. On sale today at half price.
$2.50 FANCY SETS.....$1.25
$2.25 FANCY SETS.....$1.13
$1.00 TWO-PIECE SETS.....50c

BABY SETS AT HALF
Baby sets, 3 and 4 pieces; various colors; put up in neat box. On sale today at just half price.
$2.50 FOUR-PIECE SETS.....$1.25
$1.50 FOUR-PIECE SETS.....75c
$1.10 FOUR-PIECE SETS.....55c

CHILD'S SETS AT HALF
Children's sets, three pieces, containing good quality brush and neat mirror; just what you want for a Xmas gift for the little girl; sets that sell regularly at $2.00. On sale today at the drug department, complete, $1.00.

$3.98 Shopping Bags $1.98
Women's new shopping bags; envelope, vanity and Vienna shapes; made of fine quality walrus, suede, seal and Morocco leathers; all the latest fittings; actual values to $3.98. On sale today, each, $1.98.

$2.98 Gilt Clocks $1.48
Handsome designs in gilt clocks; all the newest patterns; these are of fine quality gold plate; fitted with reliable movements; fully guaranteed for one year; actual $2.98 values. On sale today, choice, each, $1.48.

COMIC BOOKS—"Sammy Sneeze," the well known comic book; just right for a Christmas gift for the young; sells regularly at 75c. Today, each 48c

GIFT BOOKS—"A Run Around the World; or, The Adventures of Three Young Americans," illustrated book for young folks; regular price 75c. Today ... 48c

KODAK ALBUMS—An excellent line of kodak albums to go today at just half price; 25c ones for 13c; 50c ones for 25c and 65c ones at 33c

NAPKIN RINGS—Extra quality quadruple plate napkin rings; satin finish; embossed; good $1.25 values. Today, choice, each 75c

Sugar and Cream Sets 69c
Good $1.00 Value

Sugar and cream sets, of fine china; neat decorations; regular price $1.00; today, the pair, 69c.

Cracker Jars—Low shape, fancy decorated china cracker jars, actual $1.00 values; today, each... 69c

Cake Plates—Fancy decorated china cake plates; regular price 75c; today, each..... 39c

$1.00 salad bowls.....50c
$1 celery trays.....50c
China chocolate pots.....50c

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

Olives—Large ripe mission olives; regular price $1; today, gallon 87c

Herring—Marshall's imported kippered herring; regular 25c tins; today..... 16c

Lard—Armour's best leaf lard; 3-lb. pails; regular price 35c; today.....31c

Catsup—Bishop's catsup; pint bottles; regular price 25c; today, each.....21c

TEA—Tetley's No. 1 tea; 50c lb. cans; choice, each, today.....39c

PEANUTS—Salted, blanched peanuts; regular price 20c; today, the lb. 15c

Dates—New Persian dates; regular price 12c; today, the lb.....7c

Wafers—Nabisco sugar wafers; on sale today, the box 9c

Ginger Snaps—Fresh baked ginger snaps; regular price 12c; today, pound 7c

Cheese—Herkimer Co. (N.Y.) cream cheese; regular price 22c; today, 2 lbs.....35c

PRESERVES FREE—Today, with each pound of 25c spider leg tea, we give absolutely free one tin of Griffin's fruit preserves. Fourth floor.

$2.25 Toy Dressers $1.50
Large sideboards and dressers; substantial toys; regular price $2.25; today, each, $1.50.

Rocking Chairs—Large reed rocking chairs; regular price $4.98; today, each..... $3.25
Tree Ornaments—Choice of all our 10c tree ornaments, today, each..... 5c
Tree Ornaments—Choice of all our 5c tree ornaments, today, each..... 2½c
50c Table Croquet 39c.
25c Bagatelle Boards 19c.
$1 Saw Buck and Saw 74c.
$2.00 Dressed Dolls $1.48.

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Joyous Welcome to Prelate by Local Catholics.

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Extensive Plans for the Good of the Diocese.

JOSEPH SCOTT.

Warm and heartfelt was the welcome tendered to Bishop Conaty yesterday by the Catholics of Los Angeles and vicinity, on his return from his ad limina visit to Rome.

Seldom is so spontaneous a welcome accorded the homecoming of an Angeleno. Hundreds there were who delighted to show honor to the prelate and extend to him their greeting.

The affair was under the auspices of the Catholic societies of Los Angeles, and was intended especially as a greeting of the churchmen. A civic welcome will be that of this evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Bishop Conaty made the return trip from the East on the Santa Fé Limited as far as North Pomona. At that point he left the Santa Fé train, and was met by a special committee, composed of Mgr. Harnett, V.G.; M. J. McGarry, Joseph Mesmer and Leo J. Maguire, and was escorted by carriage to the Pomona station of the Southern Pacific.

A special train had been chartered on the latter line. It left the Arcade station in Los Angeles shortly after 3 o'clock, with fifty representative men from the various Catholic societies. The organizations represented were the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, Newman Club, Montgomery and Conaty Councils, Young Men's Institute, Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's German Benevolent Society, Los Angeles Catholic Benevolent Association and the Society of the French Colony.

Besides these delegations there were in the party Rev. Joseph Barron of St. Mary's Church, Rev. P. J. O'Reilly of St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Juan Caballeria of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels, Rev. Raphael Fuhr, O.F.M., of St. Joseph's Church; Rev. B. Floriam Hahn, Missionary Apostolic, of the Banning Indian School, and Rev. Joseph T. Nunan of Pomona.

SILVER PRESENTATION.

The bishop and reception committee drove from the North Pomona station to the new church which Father Nunan is building, and from there to the parochial residence, where a light collation was served. At this place a delegation of Pomona Catholics presented to Bishop Conaty a beautiful silver loving cup and tray, appropriately engraved.

A large company had assembled at the Pomona station, and as the bishop's equipage drove up, there were cheers of greeting. Before reëntering the special train, there was an informal reception, in which each member of the party personally greeted the bishop.

BLESSING FOR MEXICANS.

A touching incident of the affair at Pomona was the waiting of a group of Mexicans at the depot, in order that they might get sight of their beloved bishop. In the crowd, the patient little Mexican women were lost, and could not even determine which of the party was the man for whom they waited. Finally a member of the bishop's party, hearing of their anxiety to see him, took them forward and there on the cinder path of the railway station they paid their respects and as they bowed received the blessing of their spiritual leader.

The run to Los Angeles was made in speedy time, as the special train had the right of way. The party reached Arcade station shortly after noon and at once took carriages.

The procession was headed by a company of police and the Catholic Foresters' Band. The route was on Fifth street to Broadway, and on Broadway to Second, thence on Second to Los Angeles street and the grounds of the Cathedral School.

Here a platform had been erected, handsomely draped with buntings and the American flags. At this point the formal welcome took place in the presence of a vast crowd which filled the street for a long distance in either direction.

At one side of the speakers' stand were grouped the children of the Cathedral School, in charge of the Sisters, and they sang sweetly a song written expressly in welcome to the bishop. At the close of the exercises the bishop turned to the members of the school, and as they knelt he gave them the apostolic benediction.

WELCOMING ADDRESS.

P. P. O'Brien, chairman of the day, presided, and introduced Joseph Scott, who delivered the address of welcome.

"It is fitting on this occasion to give expression to the feelings of joy and gratitude with which we greet you, safe from the perils of sea and land and laden with the choicest blessings from the feet of our Holy Father.

"This outpouring of your beloved children is a spontaneous action, uncontrollable and irresistible. They would have you realize that they have awaited your return with the impatience of children watching for the return of their father. It has been a lonesome place without you, and the prayers of a faithful people have followed you in your distant journeys and have been with you, sleeping and waking. We know that you are tired and fatigued after the long journey, and this demonstration in itself may be an additional tax upon your energies, but we hope that we can be assured of your pardon for thus burdening you when you realize the motives that prompted the efforts of those in charge of this reception.

"Your children are glad of an opportunity to testify before the whole world, not merely their love of their religion, but their unswerving loyalty and devotion to you as the representative of God's vicar upon earth.

"Firmly believing in the providence of God, who holds us all in the hollow of His hand, our hearts go out in fervent thanksgiving that He has spared you to us. Here, then, in this unkissed land, amid the winter's flowers, under the snow-capped mountains, on the threshold of your own heathstone and in the shadow of your own cathedral, we bid you thrice a hearty welcome.

"Hereafter you will be tendered a formal reception by your fellow-citizens, a compliment justly due you by reason of your civic achievements, your national standing as an educator and philanthropist and by reason of the distinct impetus your own personal influence has lent to the onward progress of this city.

"Here, however, surrounded by your own faithful children in the bosom of your own spiritual family, in simple and unaffected manner, behold the joy and consolation which fills our hearts and lights up our faces at the great blessing bestowed upon us on your return. If this demonstration effects nothing else, may it assure you of our determination to give you the best that is in us for every enterprise which you may wish to undertake for the uplifting of your people and the exaltation of the faith."

"HAPPY TO BE AT HOME."

Bishop Conaty spoke briefly in response. As he stood before the great throng he looked the picture of vigorous manhood, and his deep, rich voice carried the words of gratitude for this expression of love to the farthest listeners on the streets.

"I am astonished and unprepared for such a demonstration," said he, "yet, when I remember that I am again in Southern California, and that the hearts of its people are as warm as are its days of sunshine, I realize that I should not have been surprised.

"It has been my pleasant duty and privilege to report to His Holiness, Pope Pius X, the condition of this diocese, the good progress it is making in material things, the growth in spirituality, and the many blessings which have crowned our efforts. These were matters of especial interest to His Holiness, and he expressed his gratification and his great regard for America, the land of liberty, where the church has larger liberty than in any country on earth.

"While I recognize in this greeting the expression of many of my brethren, I also am grateful for this note of kindness shown by those of other religious beliefs. Though we may differ in religious beliefs, we are all sincere in these differences, and we have long since learned to live together in harmony, and thus work out the great problems of a common citizenship.

"I bear the blessings of the Holy Father, and the best wishes of his loving heart, speeding the church and the citizens of this community in their great work.

"I am happy to be at home—that says it all.

"Here is my home—here lies my duty. My absence, I trust, has been to me a source of power and a means of increasing my love for these duties. But though I have spent many pleasant days in the old cities and loveliest countries of Spain, though I wandered through the beautiful scenes of Italy and France, and saw their choicest spots, I have always felt that there was no spot in all those lands wherein I did not look forward to the time when I should again be in this beloved Southern California.

"Ever since my schoolboy days I have read of sunny Italy and the blue skies of France—but they put the wet blanket on me. Everywhere we went it was the same. In Italy there was almost continuous rain, and in the eight days I spent in Paris I never saw the sun. I longed for the land of Southern California, where the sky is blue and the sun is warm, as are the hearts of those whom I hold most dear.

"I thank you who are of my own religion for this splendid welcome home. You are, indeed, of my own religion, but all the citizens are my own people; for we are all Americans, and lovers of our flag. No matter where we go, what we say, or do, the sweetest of all emblems is the Old Flag—the emblem of all that is great in liberty. If my coming means anything to this community, it means that all I have, and my best efforts, are yours—for my religion and for pure Americanism to the heart's core."

At the close of the exercises the bishop returned to the cathedral residence, where he was greeted by many of the priests of the city and vicinity, and then went to his residence on Burlington avenue, to take needed rest.

BUSY TIMES AHEAD.

In conversation with a Times reporter yesterday Bishop Conaty expressed his great delight at being home again, and spoke of the work which is to engross his attention for some time.

"I shall start at once on the work that is awaiting me, and which has accumulated during my absence," said the bishop. "Chief among the events of the near future will be the laying of corner-stones for various institutions and churches. One of these will be the corner-stone laying for St. Agnes' Church, to take place January 21; another is a similar ceremony at Bakersfield, where a handsome Gothic church is being erected. Within a short time there will come the ceremonies attendant upon beginning of work on the home to be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor, to be located on Boyle Heights, and still another affair of prominence will be the dedication of the convent and academy at Hollywood.

"Before I left for Europe I had made arrangements for the work of the Benedictines in this diocese, at Tehachepi. I have received no official notification as yet as to the purchase of lands at Montebello by the Basque people, for an extension of this work, if the church approves of the project.

"While in Spain I visited many of the finest old cathedrals, and made a special study of them, with a practical object in view. While the general plans for the new cathedral to be built in this city are well outlined, it is possible that I shall incorporate in them some of the ideas gathered by this study.

NEW CATHEDRAL PROMISE.

"I think you may say that within a couple of months there will be some definite announcement as to the plans for the new cathedral. It certainly will be worthy of the city and of the church which it will represent.

"After presenting my report of the diocese to the College of the Propaganda, I personally presented the details to His Holiness, and he evinced the deepest interest in all the progress of the diocese. He spoke with much feeling of his love for America, and of the liberty which the Catholic Church is allowed in this country.

"In Spain I visited Father Adam, formerly at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. He is becoming quite feeble now. I also saw Father Liebana, who was the former rector at the old Plaza Church. He may return to the work in this diocese, but not for some time yet.

"In Rome I was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of this city, and at my second audience with the Pope I presented them to His Holiness."

Bishop Conaty was accompanied on his European travels by his brother, Rev. Bernard Conaty of Worcester, Mass., and by Rev. J. J. Clifford, rector of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, of this city. His nieces, Miss Suzanne Lynch and Miss Anna C. McDermott, who make their home with the bishop, accompanied him as far as Massachusetts, where they remained until his return. They, with Father Clifford, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday on the Santa Fé Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton arrived the day before.

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Ladies' silver back brush sets, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00.
Gents' silver back brush sets, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00.
Silver top cigar jars, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50.
Silver bon-bon trays, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50.
Silver bread trays, $4.50, $6.50, $7.50, $9.00.

SILVERWARE
Silver combination salt and pepper stands, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.
Silver spoon holders, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.
Silver cream pitchers, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00.
Silver butter dishes, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00.

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$30.00 buffet, has 18x40 base with double door cabinet and 3 drawers at top, 1 large and 2 small drawers; has handsome fancy shaped French plate mirror 12x34 and 2 ornamented shelves. Our anti-trust price, $20.00. Other handsome buffets, $18, $22.50, $23, $24 and up.

DRESSERS
$18.00 solid oak dresser, has 21x42 base with shaped top and serpentine top drawers; has handsome pattern beveled French plate mirror. Anti-trust price, $12.75.
$19.00 solid golden birch dresser, has 20x40 base with shaped top and serpentine divided top drawers; has oval French plate mirror. Anti-trust price, $13.75.
$24.75 weathered or marine dresser, mission design; has French plate mirror; has 21x42 base with 3 large drawers and divided top drawers, $19.00.
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...boys were a little awed ...ings, but they soon ...took life easy. An in... one of the pews broke ...ar that had been prop... they got along beauti... ...ball-bills helped the situ... ...were not numerous, ...a feeling that it was ...the chance of annoy...

...d little darky down in ...ly arose from his seat ...t of his head, while the ...ound him became pre... A ripple of ei... ...ed into unsuspecting ...the merry game of ...ent up and down the

...nd, with no neighbor ...ed on, generally mut... ...and sent the ripple ...ch it had come from. ...ople sometimes met a ...ance of everyone ex... ...ain meeting place of ...room.

...up in batches of about ...were questioned by ...their past record and ...after they had dis... ...information, they ...where the probation ...each boy got a box of

...the lot forgot to claim ...he had just been re... ...enity of reporting ...anted to tell his ...the forgetfulness was ... The bailiff hurried ...box and caught him ...Several boys volun... ...bailiff, but he was a ...and refused their aid. ...youngsters was dis... ...quieted a little. ...a few more names, ...filed down to the ...a running murmur of ...from those whose ...came.

...usually came two or ...took the front pews ...and John had been, and ...well, not how bad, ...rather he might have

...whose name began ...Franklin and trailed ...catalogue of all the ...of the country.

...average good," said ...he must be bettah, ...night-hawk, sah." ...he's A-1, but de berg ...one couple o' times," ...ing to explain to the ...him in the family

where two brothers had been placed on probation.

Two other brothers were in the row, and the judge asked one what kind of deportment marks he was getting.

"Fair," said John.

"I got good," piped up George, with a seraphic grin at his brother.

Another John didn't fare so well.

"Is John doing well?" asked Judge Wilbur.

"Yes," replied his mother.

"Really well?"

"Mighty well—that is, for John." And John retired rather crestfallen.

"Well, Rufus, how have your deportment marks been?" asked the judge of a night-black youngster.

"Fath mostly, sah. Fluctuate considerable at times, sah. Went up to G once, sah."

The fluctuations ranged down to U also, which Rufus did not volunteer.

"Been good, Lee?" said the judge.

"I'm a tryin'."

"Hard work?"

"Yep."

"Can you keep it up?"

"Guesso."

And with this laconic discourse Lee stood aside to get his box of candy.

"Been going to school all right?"

"Yessir."

"But I hear you have been playing hookey, Jim."

"Gee, I wan't playing hookey from school—I wuz playing hookey from home," explained Jim.

All the boys did not show up as well as this, though.

"What are you doing?" asked Judge Wilbur of another boy.

"Nothing."

"Why don't you go to school?"

"Don't like it."

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Can't get work."

"Why?"

"Don't look for it."

About 175 boys are on probation, and nearly all of them were present yesterday. A few were absent with cause and also a few without.

The cases that seemed to require more investigation and perhaps different treatment were set over until January 5, and a few of the boys were relieved from further reporting.

NUMEROUS ROBBERIES.

Thieves Relieve a Tourist of Large Amount of Cash and Secure Good Haul from Grocer's Till.

E. R. Gallaher went to a roominghouse at 230½ South Main street, on Thursday night, loaded with valuables but waked up empty. He reported to the police that he had been robbed of $162 in cash, three notes of an aggregate value of $135, and other personal belongings.

Mrs. T. G. Davidson reported her house entered at No. 714 East Sixth street, during Thursday afternoon, and $30 in gold stolen.

A make-believe "customer" went to the store of Julian & Wood, at the corner of Pico and Figueroa street, Thursday afternoon, and while the proprietor was getting the article asked for, the stranger robbed the till of $35.

J. E. Stewart reported the theft of his watch and chain from No. 144 South Main street, and three persons reported thefts of overcoats.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

"Sunshine" Nelson Meets a Violent Death in the Yard of the Edison Electric Company.

"Sunshine" Nelson was instantly killed yesterday while at work in the yard of the Edison Electric Company. His name was John Nelson, but none of his acquaintances knew him by any other than "Sunshine," a name given to him three years ago when he graduated from a common gutter drunk into a sober and industrious man.

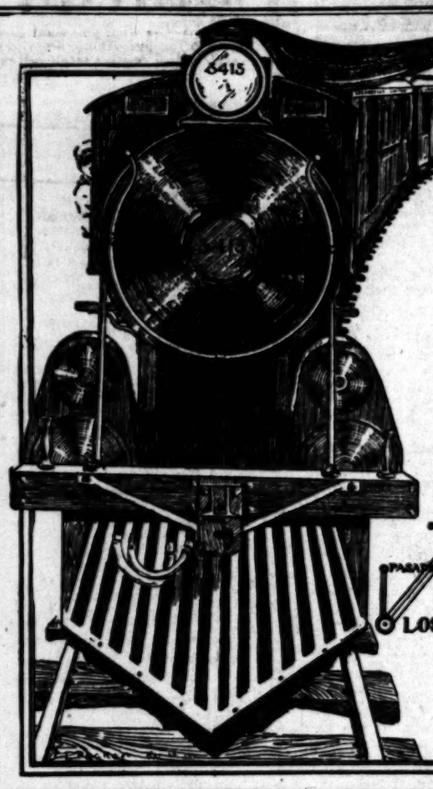
He only went to work for the Edison on last Tuesday, and he was evidently a little uneasy, for he said to fellow-employés that if anything happened to him he wished to be buried from the Union Rescue Mission. Yesterday he was engaged with two other men in loading some beams of structural iron when they slipped from the car. The other two men managed to jump in time to save themselves, but Nelson was too late, and one of the beams struck him squarely on top of the head, killing him instantly, though not disfiguring his features.

Nelson was 66 years of age, and leaves a widow who has been living at Fullerton, a son and a daughter in this city, a daughter in San Francisco and a son in Arizona.

An inquest will be held this morning at 9:30, at the undertaking establishment of Bresee Bros. It has been determined that the funeral shall be held at the Union Rescue Mission, and that Rev. J. H. Ballard will officiate, but the time will not be fixed until after the arrival of Mrs. Nelson today.

Seasonable Stories.

These beautiful, snowy poems and stories in the Christmas magazines would be much more enjoyable if we could only forget how the authors perspired when they wrote them last July. —[New York Commercial.



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NEW CHINA STORE
513-515 SOUTH BROADWAY NEXT TO EXAMINER BUILDING

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A GOOD CARVING SET ADORNS THE TABLE
WE HAVE NOTHING BUT GOOD ONES

CARVING SETS

Steak carvers, stag handles, per pair $1.85	Roast carvers, celluloid handles, set of 3 pieces $4.00
Steak carvers, ebony handles, set of 3 pieces $1.50	Roast carvers, stag handles, silver mounted, set of 3 pieces $4.55
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A Woman's Age

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CLARETS, PER GALLON	75c TO $1.00
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PORT AND SHERRY, PER GALLON	75c TO $3.50
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315 W. 5th, Between Hill and Broadway

Phones, Main 2785, Home 1659. No Bar. Prompt Delivery.

THE LUSK CAB CO.

Automobiles, etc. for hire. Carriages, Day or night. Tally-hos. Drivers in livery. Three-seaters,

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CASH OR CREDIT Our Prices are the Same — Eastern Outfitting Co

Classified Liners.

Times' "Liner" Advertisers—Important. Note change in rate for Sunday classified advertisements. Commencing Sunday, October 1, 1905, the rate for Sunday "Liners" was raised to 1¼ cents per word for each insertion; minimum charge, 25 cents, as at present. This slight advance is amply justified by the present Sunday circulation of The Times, which averages over 60,000 copies. (When the 1-cent-per-word rate was established in 1893, The Times Sunday circulation was only 14,000 copies.) The "Liner" rate for the daily—1 cent per word—will stand as at present.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention. Rates one cent a word each insertion in the Daily; 1¼ cents per word in the Sunday edition; minimum charge, 25c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ADS. TO The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE, Home "THE TIMES." Rate 1 cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, A. Hartman and Y. Liebother, doing business as bakers and grocers at 924 W. Second, Los Angeles, Cal., have this day sold and transferred said business to John Ziser. All claims must be presented within 5 days. Dec. 20, 1905. 25

ELITE GARMENT CLEANERS. $1 dry cleans and presses a suit; skirts, 75c; suits pressed, 50c. EXPERT TAILOR, pressers. Home 8912, Red 422. 23

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY; SELL your old gold and silver at mint prices to JAMES IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 128 North Main st. 23

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS, cleans carpets, upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 715.

GLOVE AND UMBRELLA MAKERS. Buy here at factory prices. Big assortment. 317 W. FOURTH ST. H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1103 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166. Home 8041.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPERS. BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 24719. West 391. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING 10c per line; minimum charge 30c.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

BABA BHARATI, THE HINDOO SAGE OF India, will lecture tomorrow evening at 8 in the New Symphony Hall, Blanchard Bldg., entrance 232 South Hill street. Subject: "Freedom." All are welcome, silver collection at the door. The Baba's famous book, "Krishna, A History of the Universe," pronounced by the press as the greatest book of the century, the richest Christmas or New Year gift, for sale at the door. Price, morocco, $3; cloth, $2.

LOST — IF THE PERSON WHO TOOK PAPers, etc., from 230½ S. Main, last night will send them to E. E. GALLETER, General Delivery, city. I will be much obliged. 23

PERSONAL—

Business.

PERSONAL— ADVISER AND PALMIST, VAN CORTLAND, WORLD RENOWNED. Van Cortland's office is the Mecca of those in trouble or doubt. No matter what the case or how dark the way, Van Cortland's glance into the future and reveals the story, his wonderful knowledge gives the advice. He stands alone the world over as the scientific Palmist to whom your life is an open book, and he reads it as only he can. His studio is the resort of a l seeking light on business, family affairs, domestic worries, health and personal matters. With Florence Marryatt they exclaim:—"Behold the man who has told me the secrets of my life!" from the moment the interview begins to the last word you are chained with interest. Office hours 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and Sundays. Special, my $5 complete life reading $1. VAN CORTLAND, 115½ S. Broadway. 23

PERSONAL—CALL AT ONCE AND SAVE $4; my $5 readings for $1 this week PROF. SHELDON, Palmist, Psychic and Spiritualist. I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to tell your name, occupation and what you called for; I promise to tell you whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you whom and when you will marry; in fact I will tell you every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself; I restore lost affection, reunite the separated, cause happy marriages; make you successful, cure disease and lost vitality. Low fee this week. PROF. SHELDON, The Windham, 109½ S. Broadway. Between First and Second sts. 23

PERSONAL— The forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, in five magazine parts, and containing 160 pages, to be issued January 1, will be bigger and better than ever before. Concise information written by experts and illustrated in a way to "tell the story of God's Country" in compact form will be the basis of the entire issue, and thousands of copies will be sent broadcast over the land to anxious inquirers and hungry seekers for facts about Southern California. It will be found a splendid medium for real estate advertising; especially country property, farms, orchards, etc. The rate will be 2 cents per word, and copy must be in the office not later than December 22, 1905.

PERSONAL— MARGARET GRAHAM, "The Successful Psychic." Tells you what you desire to know. Readings given by mail, to out-of-town patrons. Sketch readings by mail, $1. Full life readings by mail, $5. Inclose stamp and give time of birth. Office hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Fees most reasonable. MARGARET GRAHAM, 539½ South Broadway. Directly opposite Mercantile Place.

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate one cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

PERSONAL—MRS. MASSON, THE NOTED London palmist, is at 322 S. SPRING ST. Readings are conscientious and scientific, and give the precise information desired. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, CELEbrated palmist, acknowledged by best intellects as most remarkable reader in this country, also casts horoscopes. 245½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—MRS. BEN LEVY, DAWSON City, staying at Hotel Westminster, would like to communicate with MRS. HILDEBRAND of Dawson. 27

PERSONAL—PROF. M. L. GUILFORD, phrenologist, psychic, palmist; reads both hands this week, 25c. References. The Angel City. 341½ S. SPRING. 24

PERSONAL—WANT LADIES TO LEARN hairdressing, manicuring, massage at the LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, 304 Mercantile Place, suite 38. 'Phone 8327. 29

PERSONAL — F. A. SIDLES AND WIFE of Lincoln, Neb., located 715 S. SPRING ST., room 6. 24

PERSONAL—SIGUNA READS YOUR HAND for 25c. Names, dates, facts, all correctly given. 535½ SOUTH SPRING ST. 23

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—BOYS OVER 15 YEARS TO SELL candy in theaters, easy work, good money, only hustlers need reply, between 12 and 2 o'clock. SALZ BROS., 520 South Main st. 24

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS HARNESS makers. TOMLINSON BROS., Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED — A BOY WITH WHEEL. APply CHAS. LEVY & SON, 448 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—FURNISHING GOODS SALESman. R. J. BUSH, Second and Broadway. 27

WANTED—FOUR GOOD PLASTERERS IN Fresno. Apply to WM. MAIN, Fresno, Cal. 28

WANTED— 4 carpenters..3 months' job..111½ E. 2nd st. 23

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED ELEVAtor boy. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, 428 S. Hill. 23

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR GROCERY, experienced. 748 EAST 9TH ST. 24

WANTED — A COOK AND DISHWASHER at 711 CENTRAL. 23

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—

There is an employer somewhere looking for just such a man as you, let us bring you two together.

Below are a few of the positions open.

Intelligent young man for general office work; good salary and chance for advancement.

Woodturner, $3.50 per day; steady work.

Neat appearing man as manager of salesman, good proposition to right man.

Jeweler who understands the manufacturing business; $25 per week to begin; good house.

Neat appearing young man to sell oils and varnishes, good salary and expenses paid.

Young man for furnishing salesman, $15 per week.

Man with good references, can secure position in large department store, $15 per week.

Young man to take charge of storage-room; no experience necessary; good salary to start and chance for advancement.

Neat appearing young man for stationery department; good salary.

Bright, intelligent young man for position of trust in office of mining business; $15 per week to start.

Sign painter, $4 per day; steady work.

Sign painters helper, $2 per day.

Good advertising man, $3 per day.

Neat appearing young man for large lumber company; must be able to figure estimates; best of salary.

Ask to see list at office.

Employers desiring to engage competent help in any line call Home phone 8235. Our services are absolutely free of charge to employers.

Our methods are entirely new and different from the "employment agency" heretofore conducted and we respectfully solicit your patronage. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you at any time and explain our method of doing business.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS' ASSN., 415 Thorpe Bldg., N. Broadway and Franklin st.

Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 23

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second st. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.

TELEPHONE MAIN 509. HOME EX. 509.

Meat cutter, city, $16 week; tailor, $2.50; teamsters, city, $2; teamsters for New Mexico, fee and fare, $6.50; striper on carriage, $2.50; man and wife, ranch $50 etc.; nightman for milk depot, $60; carpenters, $3.50; tinsmith, Arizona, $3.50; 20 plow teamsters, $30 etc.; 20 ranch hands, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc.; miners, $3.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Oyster opener, $12; porter and boot black, barber shop, elevator boy, $15 etc.; houseman, country, $25 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $60 etc.; dishwasher and kitchen helper, $25 etc., $30 etc.; restaurant porter, $9; man and wife, country hotel, $75 etc.; cook for small restaurant, $10 week; soda dispenser, $10; second cook, restaurant, $15 etc.; third cook, restaurant, $12 etc. See our woman's list for female help wanted. HUMMEL BROS. & CO. 23

WANTED— CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 748 South Los Angeles street. Telephones Main 1145, Home 6733.

WANTED—JAPANESE— PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Longest and Most Popular Agency, 631 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Cal. House Cleaning Department. Window Cleaning Department. Phones Home 1079, Main 1716. General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 23

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS WANTED TO learn PLUMBING TRADE; pays $5 day after completing course of practical instruction at home or in our schools. Graduates admitted to Union and Master Plumbers' Association. Positions secured. COYNE BROS. CO. PLUMBING SCHOOLS, New York, St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, O. Free catalogue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE, AND mercantile assistants should leave their applications with us for good positions. We ask no advance fee for our services. Established in 1900. Highest bank and mercantile references. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 535 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—TEAMSTERS, CITY, $2; TEAMsters, beach, $2 and $2.25; harness cleaner, $2.50; horse clipper, 50 cents; dishwasher, etc., city, $9, $8 etc.; bus boy, city, $7 etc.; dishwasher, $20 etc.; silver man, $20 etc. RED CROSS AGENCY, 134 East Second st. W. J. Zink, W. B. Williams. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE. AZUMA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. 126 Rose st. 'Phone Sunset Main 1207. All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 465. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 431, Home 4158.

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT Agency, 122½ W. Third st. Call Home 1771; Main 4003. We have high-grade help registered and can furnished efficient MALE and FEMALE help on short notice. We have good positions of all kinds for responsible parties. 23

WANTED — INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION, Free Employment Bureau, 451½ S. Main. Drug clerk, registered, $75; map maker from field notes, $75; man to drive coal wagon, $12 week; cook's helper, $8 week; teamsters, city, $2 day; counter clerk, drug house, $15 week. 23

WANTED— JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 560 W. Sixth st. Main 2764; Home 5352. COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS. Ranch hands, house and window cleaners. By day, hour or contract.

WANTED— PRINTERS. PRINTERS. PRINTERS. Job printers desiring steady situations, $20 a week, nine (9) hours a day, in open shops, are requested to write immediately to P. O. box 1215, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 31

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN who can furnish cash bond, to take the agency for California on a staple brand of chewing gum; none but capable man with A No. 1 reference need apply. Address Y, box 127, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN the barber trade in 8 weeks; constant practice; expert instruction; situations guaranteed; diplomas recognized the world over; colleges in all large cities. MOLER'S SYSTEM COLLEGE, 112 E. Second st.

WANTED—A MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and address to sell stock. Must be experienced and hustler. State in first letter experience and whether commission or salary is wanted. If salary, how much. Address Y, box 141, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—TWO ADVERTISING SOLICItors. I want good ones, none other need answer; Los Angeles work. Address, giving experience. MR. G. W. H., Long Beach, Cal. 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO SELL corporation stock. This stock is absolutely first-class and can be sold on its merits. Can be easily placed. Big opportunity for the right man. Address Y, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — AT ONCE, BRIGHT YOUNG men, 18 to 25 years, to prepare for excellent government positions in your State. Starting salary $800 per annum. Write to N. H. OLIVER, 43 Phelan Bldg., San Francisco. 25

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, INTELLIgent young man of some general knowledge of the vehicle and farm implement business preferred. HAWLEY, KING & CO., 224-8 South Los Angeles st. 24

WANTED—MILLWRIGHTS AND CARPENters for concentrator construction location Morenci, Ariz.; six months' work; wages $4 per day of ten hours. Apply Z, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 6, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected.

WANTED—GOOD MAN TO OPERATE MY square spindle, top money for wise people only. Address W. J. W., 722 WEST THIRD ST. 29

WANTED—A HARDWARE MAN FOR DEpartment store in the country. Apply Sunday or Monday morning to JACOB STERN, corner Vine and Prospect ave., Hollywood. 23

WANTED—A FURNITURE MAN FOR DEpartment store in the country. Apply Sunday or Monday morning to JACOB STERN, corner Vine and Prospect ave., Hollywood. 23

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—DE LONG & LASSEN, STRICTLY first-class employment agency. Hotel and restaurant help our specialty. 316½ S. Spring st., rooms 1-4, Los Angeles, Cal. Home 'phone 7058, Sunset Broadway 4714. Office hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays 8 to 12 a.m. We carefully select help for all kinds of business. We want today a pastry cook for Arizona, $60 and free fare; chef and second for city; upholsterer, $45, free fare; oyster opener, big wages; house man, $45 per month. Our business is new, but we have got positions of all kinds, hotel and restaurant Help please call and see us. 23

WANTED—HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. Second. Both 'Phones 383. 6 plow teamsters, $30 and found; sign painter, R.R. work, $3 day, free fare; butcher, $15 week; stableman, $12 week; teamsters, city, $2 day; teamsters, city, $1.25 and board; 25 teamsters, company work, $2 day; horse clipper, 50c head; experienced young man, carriage painting, $9 week; foreman, carriage paint shop, $3 day! bushelman, $12 week; restaurant cook, $50; waiter, $9 week; many new orders daily. 23

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free; of any nationality. Male department, 125 E. Second. Both 'phones Main 465. Female department, 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. 'Phones Main 431, Home 4158. Can washer, $50; horse cuffer, $12; boy, deliver rigs, $8; carpenter, $3.50; married man, milk cows, $40; house live in; old colored man and wife, good home on ranch, small wages; meat cutter, market, $15 week. 23

WANTED—A CAPABLE PERSON TO RUN THE DINING-ROOM OF A WELL-LOCATED BOARDING-HOUSE AT PASADENA; RENTAL OR SHARES; REFERENCES. CALL MORNINGS OR EVENINGS, 1045 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, TAKE CHARGE of small orchard ranch; must understand irrigating and have good references; permanent engagement with house and $50. Call 205½ S. MAIN, Reed's office.

WANTED—SOLICITORS FOR ACCIDENT and casualty, insurance, boiler, elevator, fire. Good chance for competent man. A. C. GOLSH & CO., 302 Merchants' Trust Bldg. 28

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — ONE GOOD MAN TO REPREsent us in each big store, hotel or rooming-house; we can increase your income. Address Z, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—MAN WITH $250 TO BUY HALF interest with lady in well-established business on Broadway; can clear $25 week each. Call at ROOM 215, Byrne Bldg. 23

WANTED — ELDERLY GERMAN OR Frenchmen for light work around small place; good home; clean, sober men. Apply 726 W. 27th st. 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BODY IRONER, sleever, or neckband ironer; steady place. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 631 San Fernando st. 25

WANTED—2 FURNISHING GOODS SALES men for Saturday, December 23. Call at 9 a.m., THE MEN'S WARDROBE, Seventh and Spring sts. 23

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS NON-UNION INside finishers; north side of West Adams st., 1 block west of end of Adams st. car line. 23

WANTED—3 EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesmen and 3 experienced furnishing goods salesmen. H. COHEN & CO., 123 N. Spring. 23

WANTED — A BOY FOR PERMANENT POsition, wanting to grow up in a business. Call in forenoons at 232 N. MAIN ST. 23

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 322 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—MACHINIST, WROUGHT IRON worker, $2.50 per day. 919 ALBANY ST. 23

WANTED—BARBER, $15 GUARANTEE, FOR a first class man. H. S. EVERTS, 860 5th st., San Diego, Cal. 23

WANTED—TEN WHEEL BARROW AND shovel men at corner of NINTH AND FLOWER, today. 23

WANTED—2 BARBERS, 1 STEADY. MERCHANTS' BARBER SHOP, cor. First and Spring. 23

WANTED — 4 A1 FINISH CARPENTERS at 1243 BONNIE BRAE. Don't call Sunday. 24

WANTED—PLANING MILL MECHANICS, stair builder, fireman, detail ripsawyer, matcherman. Room 434, BRYSON BLDG. 23

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY DETMER WOOLEN CO., 343 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BREAD baker's helper. 2321 CENTRAL AVE. Wages $10 and board. 23

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED— HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. 10 extra waitresses, Christmas; waitresses, city, $25 etc.; beaches, $25 etc.; 2-meal waitresses, $6.75; waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; head waitress, Arizona, $40 etc.; delicacy cook, $12 week; cook, small hotel, $12 and room; waitress, Pasadena, $25 etc.; chambermaid, Redlands, $20 etc.; waitress, Redlands, $30 etc.; chambermaid, 8 hours, $4 week; woman for mixed work, country, $25 etc.; waitresses, Imperial, $30 etc.; lunch waitress, 50c; housegirls, city and country, $25 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second.

WANTED — "HOTEL REPORTER" EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 407-408 Chamber of Commerce, fourth floor. 12 waitresses, city. 4 waitresses, Catalina, free fare. 3 waitresses, Pasadena, $25 and found. 10 waitresses, city, good positions. 8 waitresses, city, extra work, $1 meal. 1 silver woman, city, $8 per week. 2 pantrywomen, city, $30. Best position in Southern California. Call and register. 23

WANTED—BUREAU OF SERVICE, PASAdena, Phones 745. First class woman, boarding house cook, waitress, family, $30; second girl, private family, $25; mixed work, boarding house, $25; hotel waitress, $25; general girl, family 3, $30; cook, Japanese boy, $35; stenographer, $25; cook, small hotel, Oceania, many home places. 23

WANTED—HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AG'CY, 204 E. Second. Both 'phones 383. Restaurant cook, $12 week; pastry cook, $8; cafe waitress, $30; hotel waitress, $25; waitress, bakery and lunch, $30 and room; waitresses, city, $7, $8, $9 week; starch ironer, $35 and board; 25 housegirls, choice places, $20, $25, $30. 23

WANTED—25 WAITRESSES AT ONCE; ALSO chambermaids for first-class hotel; housegirls in big demand. If you want to go to Arizona or New Mexico, we can place you. Call early at DE LONG & LASSEN, employment agents, 316½ S. Spring st. 23

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPER for Westlake; new home; also second girl; highest reference required; good city place to right party. HOME 6845. 916 CARONDELET ST. 23

WANTED—WESTMINSTER EMPLOYMENT Agency, 122½ W. Third. Phones Main 4003, Home 1771. Wanted—Two mangle girls, $7; 1 collar girl, $9; 6 household girls, $25 and $30; 7 waitresses, $7 and $8 and board; 2 candy packers, $6.

WANTED—LADIES EARN FROM $10 TO $15 per week and can advance to $25 after finishing course of instruction at ROSENBLEET'S LADIES' TAILORING COLLEGE, 1400 W. 7th st. Positions guaranteed.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, HOTEL, $25 ETC.; H.H. waitresses, hotel, $20 etc.; house girls, $20 etc. etc. etc. W. J. Zink, W. B. Williams, RED CROSS AGENCY, 134 East Second street. 23

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE FANCY work for wholesale house, piece work, taken home, instructions free, pays $8 to $12 weekly. Call Woman's National Art Exchange, 607½ S. BROADWAY. Rooms 21 and 22.

WANTED — ONE GOOD REPRESENTAtive in each big store, hotel or rooming-house; we can increase your income. Address Z, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—EXPERT LADY STENOGRAPHer who has some money to invest in a good business. Apply at once to 317 UNION TRUST (BRALY) BLDG. 24

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital. 428 CROCKER. Two years' course.

WANTED— Experienced girl for general house work in 8-room flat, family of three; wages $30. Call 1239 WEST NINTH. 24

WANTED—LADIES TO BAKE BREAD, pies, cakes and other delicacies for out trade; highest prices paid. BROKAW'S CAFE, 111 W. 9th st. 24

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, wages $25. MRS. W. H. ANDERSON, 192 Hollister ave., Ocean Park. 25

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook; $30 per month wages; references required. Apply 250 S. ALVARADO ST., or 'Phone Home 6730. 27

WANTED — NEAT, CAPABLE WORKING housekeeper; must be good cook; small house; small family; wages $25. 506 W. AVENUE 54. 23

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 304 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED—GIRL FOR SECOND WORK, must be competent waitress, good wages. Apply at once, 2321 SOUTH GRAND. 24

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family. Take Santa Monica cars. 1742 OXFORD AVE. 23

WANTED — 5 CHOICE WORK IRONERS; highest wages paid. TROY LAUNDRY, Pasadena. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS AT GLASS BOOK BINDING CO., 306 Boyd st. 22

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, modern. Take Pico car, 1345 ALVARADO TERRACE. 24

WANTED—FIRST CLASS AND EXPERIenced skirt maker. TERRILL, 338-340 S. HILL ST. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER and sorter. MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S Main.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED—A LADY CASHIER, NIGHTS, two waitresses, two nurse girls, housegirls and dishwasher, 316 WEST 7TH ST. Mrs. Jones Employment Agency. 23

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE GIRL FOR general housework. Apply at once, 1324 WESTLAKE AVE. 'Phone West 2125. 24

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—GIRL TO WASH DISHES IN lunch room. 817 WEST THIRD ST. 23

WANTED — GIRL TO WORK IN JEWELry factory. Apply 6'8 N. MAIN. 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FORE LADY. MODEL LAUNDRY, Long Beach, Cal. 24

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. APply 622 S HILL ST.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO SECOND WORK. 952 LAKE ST. 24

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE HOTEL ROSSLYN. 23

WANTED—WAITRESSES. INQUIRE NATICK HOTEL. 23

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WAIT ON table and lunch counter. 128 E. FIRST ST. 23

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT MAKER on ladies' coats only. 511 W. EIGHTH. 23

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED, intelligent, refined man to do light work on ranch or in commercial business; reasonable compensation in good place; best of reference. Address Z, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — PERMANENT POSITION, young man, hard worker, as book-keeper and stenographer, experienced, good references. Address Y, box 189, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—CHINESE, FIRST CLASS HEAD cook, wishes position, hotel and restaurant or boarding house, meat and pastry cook, good. WONG YEN LIM, 413½ North Los Angeles st. 26

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS bartender of 24, married; employed mornings, would like to work afternoons and evenings. Address Y, box 179, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardner (German) with best of California references; objection to house work. Off to 381 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena, Cal. 23

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN ON GENtleman's place; understands care of horses, cows, and garden; good references. A. A. FISHER, 519 S. Spring. 24

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AT anything, has had experience with delivery wagon, knows city well. Address Z, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—AN ELDERLY GERMAN MAN wants a place as gardener and can milk; good references given. Address ED MEYER, 215 Boyd st. room 48. 24

WANTED—BY PAINTER AND PAPERhanger, good all branches position, or will take anything. E. H. CARPENTER, 535 Gladys ave. 23

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as any kind of work from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address OKUMURA, 713 W. Sixth. 24

WANTED — COLORED MAN ENGAGED afternoons, would like steady work mornings. WEST 1387, HOME 24697. 24

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN WANTS work in private family. PHONE MAIN 1940. 25

WANTED—A CARPENTER WANTS WORK. Call up SUNSET PHONE WEST 4605. 24

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, FIRST-CLASS, wants position. P.O. BOX 1296. 26

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY VIOLINIST, EXperienced in orchestra and solo work, with best references, wishes engagements, hotel or receptions, etc.; finish orchestra or will join one. Address 1026 INGRAHAM ST. Main 6117. 24

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST CLASS French-German cook in private family, by 1st of January, wages $35 to $40, no washing. Address L. L. 730 EAST 12TH ST. 24

WANTED—POSITION IN OFFICE OR CASHier in store, by a refined young lady; have some knowledge of typewriting and write a neat plain hand. PHONE 41162 or address Z, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — EASTERN DRESSMAKER wishes few more engagements in families, $2.50. MRS. WINSTON, 533 S. Grand ave. 6398. 24

WANTED — WOMAN CATERESS WISHES engagements during holidays for dinners and parties, fancy cook. 2654 VERMONT AVE. Phone West 1992. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY A NEAT YOUNG lady as saleslady and general office work in small store. Address Z, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—LADY'S MAID WANTS SITUAtion, experienced hairdresser, manicure, masseuse; refined colored girl. Phone MAIN 7502, Dennis.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES A POsition as housekeeper in refined widower's home. Address R. F., 176 E. 31ST ST. 'Phone Home 24868. 28

WANTED — BY A LADY AS HOUSEKEEPer in large rooming-house. Address Z, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — A COMPETENT WOMAN wants work in private families by the day. Address Z, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS masseuse, either with firm or attending to individuals. 421 S. FIGUEROA. 23

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—LAUNDRY MARKERS, MAN and wife, both expert markers and assorters, coast system, would prefer positions where two could do the work and man also take charge of laundry, life long experience. Address MARKERS, 696 South Fair Oaks ave. Pasadena, Cal. 23

WANTED — POSITION ON RANCH BY husband and wife; woman good cook; man good farmer; understanding care of orchards, vineyards and wine making. Address X, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—I WANT AGENTS FOR THE best household article ever placed on this market, sells on sight, big commission on sales, do not class this with fakes or something for nothing, it has merit, and a household necessity, and labor saver. Address K. C. P., box 183, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FRATERNAL insurance man, good organizer, capable and steady; one who can give first-class references. Write or call at office of MORTON & MORTON, room 531, Byrne Bldg., Third and Broadway.

WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED—BY REGISTERED PHARMACIST partner with about $2500 to establish drug store in Los Angeles; have had several years experience as manager; age 35; best of references as to character, ability, etc.; prefer (but not necessary) some one who would take an active interest. Address C, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $5000, CAN make $2500 in one month, $5000 in 3 months, you control funds. This proposition will stand close investigation, references exchanged. Address Z, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TWO ACTIVE PARTNERS IN A money-making mineral springs bottling works; horses, wagons, lot, springs; everything in running order. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

WANTED — INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC hustler for poultry business, excellent possibilities for right party; some money required. Give full particulars, answer quick. Address Z, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $250, IN DYE works, man who understands the business can make big money. For further particulars apply Tuesday, 638 RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 23

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $150 TO TAKE half interest in old-established, paying $100 per month. Call 444½ S. SPRING ST., room 113. 23

WANTED—AN ACTIVE PARTNER WITH $800 to $1000 to enlarge an already paying business. HOME 'PHONE 59190. 23

WANTED — PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE business. Drop in and see THE NEW YORK REALTY CO., 550 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—TO INVEST $500 IN SOME LEgitimate business, hardware preferred. Address Y, box 194, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—

Rooms and Board.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE NEW HIGH grade upright piano for board; first class recommendation desired. Address DEALER, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—ROOM, PERMANENT, CENTRAL, in exchange for Spanish lessons; pay part cash; by respectable young man. Address C, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, GOOD board; walking distance; reasonable. Address Z, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — AT ONCE, 3 OR 4 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping within 4 blocks of 10th and Hope. R. H. MATTHEWS, Home 9009, room 228, 207 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED — BY YOUNG COUPLE, FURnished rooms; half cottage preferred; close in. Address Z, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—

Houses.

WANTED—YOUR HOUSE MAYBE JUST what is wanted; we positively Have many buyers waiting. Will cost you nothing unless we sell and will push hard if good value. TELL US ABOUT IT AT ONCE. Cut this ad out. J. R. MACLINTOCK, 217 Grant Building. Telephone—Home 7296. Sunset—Main 524.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE NEW HIGH grade upright piano for board; first class accommodation desired. Address DEALER, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—HOUSE ON WINFIELD OR Pico; price under $3000; terms easy; 5 rooms. W. H. OBEAR, 408-9-10 Johnson Bldg., Fourth and Broadway. 24

WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED— We have a reliable client who has been in the dairy business in Iowa all his life, who wants to lease a completely stocked and equipped dairy ranch that will keep 25 to 40 cows. Will pay cash rent or percentage of income. May buy after familiarizing himself with California methods. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 216-218 W. Second st. Est. 1885. Members L.A.R.B. 23

WANTED—I WILL TAKE A FIVE OR TEN year lease on an unfurnished up to date apartment building; one already built or one to be built; give location, rental, number of rooms, etc. Address Z, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—6 OR 7 ROOMS, BUNGALOW preferred, furnished or partly furnished, with privilege of buying; southwest preferred. Children in family. Home 2385, 24204. N. M. NORFLEET, 702 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 23

WANTED—TO RENT, A GOOD MODERN cottage, 6 rooms, close in, permanently, by family of 3 adults. One with barn preferred. Address, stating terms, H. A. PIERCE, 232 New High st.

WANTED—HOUSE OR FLAT, SIX TO eight rooms, convenient to car line. Address Y, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — UNFURNISHED MODERN house of 20 rooms. MRS. H. GORMAN, 11 Paloma ave., Ocean Park, Cal. 25

WANTED—2 TO 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS with wall beds. Address ROLLIN HOTEL, room 17, 247 South Flower. 23

WANTED—

To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—300 TO 800 ACRES OF LAND, SUITABLE FOR FRUIT RAISING, NEAR LOS ANGELES. PRINCIPALS ONLY. PLEASE REPLY. JOSEPH BALL COMPANY, GROUND FLOOR SUITE, HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED—INCOME PROPERTY, EITHER large house or flats; latter preferred; between Eighth and 17th sts., Hill and Figueroa sts., $10,000 to $15,000; must be a bargain for quick sale. See us at once. JAS. V. BALDWIN, 536-537-538 HERMAN W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS. 24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE— ALFALFA LAND WITH WATER. 100 TO 500 ACRES. Within 50 miles of Los Angeles. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st., Country Dept. 24

WANTED — A STRICTLY MODERN SIX-room cottage on large lot, within ten blocks of 20th and Maple; also desirable residence lot, about 50 feet frontage, south or southwest, will pay all cash; must be cheap. F. J. L., 1530 E. 21ST. 24

WANTED—VACANT LOTS FROM OWNERS only. If you own any vacant lots in West Adams Heights that you want to sell send it to my office, and we will sell it for you. JAS. V. BALDWIN, 536-537-538 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring sts.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE WELL LOCATed, reasonably close in lot, prefer lot on Los Angeles Interurban (Green) car line in southwest, or near Hollenbeck Park; want easy terms. Address giving location, price and terms. Address Y, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FOOTHILL VINEYARD, 5 OR 10 acres of table grapes, somewhere in the foothills, between Burbank and Pomona. Send description and price to BOX 375, R.F.D., Long Beach. 24

WANTED — IF YOU KNOW OF A "POSItive" snap for sale (lot, house or business property) or if you know someone who would invest in something good, we will work the deal for you and divide the profits. Address Z, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — WILL PURCHASE A LOT nominally improved, that is cheap, anywhere in the district bounded by Pico, Main, Seventh and Figueroa sts.; answer giving full description Y, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—CONNER'S SUBDIVISION LOTS, Madison and Vine sts., preferred; sell now and avoid street assessments. A. T. STEWART, 429-31 Laughlin Bldg. 23

WANTED — HILL ST. PROPERTY. CALL, write or phone us if you want quick and satisfactory results. HILL STREET REALTY CO., 202 Frost Bldg. Home phone 506. 25

WANTED — "DIRT CHEAP" LOTS AND houses; if you need the money or are behind in your payments I can help you. Address E, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — PROPERTY PAYING BIG INcome on money invested; $7000 to $60,000. EARL CLARK, 202 Frost Bldg. 25

WANTED—WE HAVE A CUSTOMER WITH ready cash to buy a lot in Ocean Park or Venice at a bargain. CHAS. F. HILDESHEIM & CO., 147½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AT ONCE, some good lots, southwest to build on, from $600 to $1500. B. A. HATCH, with A. W. Ross, 420 Bradbury Bldg. Members L.A.R.B.

WANTED — THOSE HAVING BARGAINS in Huntington Beach property will do well to send in their list and terms to N. N. FARLOW & CO., Huntington Beach real estate agents. 25

WANTED — REAL ESTATE; WILL BUY for cash, any good real estate, city or country; bring in description of your bargains. 238 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

WANTED—THE BEST LOT $1000 OR LESS will buy for cash; give legal description of property. ROESSLER & DUNMIRE, room 400, 517 S. Broadway. 23

WANTED—BUSINESS LOT ON WEST 1ST, must be a bargain, cash is ready for the deal. A. T. STEWART, 429 Laughlin Bldg. 24

WANTED — FOR CASH, THE CHEAPEST lot I can buy between Eighth and 12th, Union and Figueroa; give location. Address Z, box 14, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED—

To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH ANYTHING good in furniture, rugs, desks, store and office fixtures, restaurant outfits, exchange your old goods for something better. Home 7021; West 4173. L. C. SKEELS, 907 S. Main.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods, if you are going to sell we will pay you one-third more than others; phone us. Main 1117, Home 2754. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 322 S. Main st.

WANTED — MEDICAL PRACTICE OR SANitarium: quacks and agents need not reply. I want something sound. Address Z, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — I WILL INVEST $1000 IN A light manufacturing business that will stand rigid investigation. Address Z, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 23

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY; SELL your old gold and silver at mint prices to JAMES IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 128 North Main st. 23

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 426 S. Spring st.

WANTED— 1905 CITY DIRECTORIES. State terms upon which will sell. Address S, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE DESKS AND good second-hand furniture for cash. 424½ S. BROADWAY. Home 1594. Sunset Main 2444.

WANTED—PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR second-hand clothing and old gold and silver. Send postal to 225 E. First st. L. ROSE.

WANTED—2D-HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, furniture, carpets, etc.; will pay highest prices. PHONES 7790, MAIN 4128.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE FLAT TOP desk. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 123 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1102 E. 7TH ST. Main 1168, Home 8041.

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home "THE TIMES." Rate, One cent per word in the Daily Times, 1¼ cents per word Sunday.

WANTED — CHRISTMAS MONEY; SELL your old gold and silver at mint prices to JAMES IRVING & CO., Gold Refiners and Assayers, 128 North Main st. 23

WANTED — 1000 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to purchase 1000 sample calendars at 5, 10 and 15c. worth up to $1. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second. 30

TO LET—

Furnished Rooms.

TO LET — $1.25 A WEEK, NICE, CLEAN rooms, well furnished, close in. CLIFF HOUSE, 1112 E. 7th st., corner 7th and Kohler sts.

TO LET—

Furnished Rooms.

TO LET— HOTEL CADILLAC, 902A S. MAIN ST. New, elegantly furnished, steam heated sunny rooms, $11 to $25 per month. Phone Home 4456. Sunset 6908.

TO LET—AT HOTEL MARLBORO, 549-551 S. Grand ave.; new building and furnishings; strictly modern and up to date; finest furnished rooms in the city; service unsurpassed, beds second to none; all large outside sunny rooms; get my prices before going elsewhere. One short block from Central Park.

TO LET — HOTEL OHIO, 217 N. BROADway, opp. Courthouse; elegantly furnished rooms, private baths, steam heat, running hot and cold water; roof garden, telephones in rooms; elevator service. 50c to $2 daily rates.

TO LET — CLEAN, PLEASANT ROOMS suitable for 2 people; private home; no housekeeping; only first-class roomers wanted. Bath and phone. 834 W. 10TH, near Figueroa. Phone 7171. 24

TO LET—VENICE APARTMENTS. BEAUTIful, modern, housekeeping apartments, furnished, new, elegant, complete, hot water, private bath, phone, sun parlor, close in. 1223 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—ROOMS; WE PERSONALLY CONduct you to furnished rooms and rental property free of charge. R. H. MATHEWS, 207 S. Broadway, room 228. 'Phone 9009. 24

TO LET — FOR $16, MONTHLY, YOU CAN rent furnished complete, 2 nice rooms, gas range, bath, hot water, phone; close in. 334 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET — ALL NEWLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, $1.50 to $3 per week. Phone South 985. 127 W. JEFFERSON ST., board if desired.

TO LET — FURNISHED, $8 PER MONTH; nice room, good neighborhood; pure air, on the hill; walking distance. 212 N. GRAND AVE. 24

TO LET — DESIRABLE HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny; 3 with large pantry; porch, porcelain bath; all furnished complete and new; 2 double beds. 228½ W. EIGHTH. Permanent. 25

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS, NEW house, new furniture, carpets, bedding; everything new and clean. 735 E. THIRD ST. Also housekeeping. 24

TO LET—VALDEMAR, 632 W. 6TH ST. ELEgantly furnished rooms, $3 week, with private bath, $5; office, sun parlor and cafe.

TO LET — 5 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, private house; modern; walking distance; southeast exposure. 1023 FLORIDA ST. 24

TO LET — GIRLS' CO-OPERATIVE HOME, accommodations, $4 to $20 monthly. Address HARMONY, box 36, Times Office.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen, in a clean, quiet house, $6 per month. 909 S. HILL ST., rear 907. 23

TO LET — WELL FURNISHED 2 ROOM flat, pantry, porch, $12. 1537 WEST FIRST ST. 24

TO LET — HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS ON Bunker Hill, suites $15 to $100 per month. BLAKE, 224 S. Broadway. 24

TO LET—LARGE, COMFORTABLE, SUNNY rooms and one suite, furnace heat, private residence. 939 S. OLIVE. 23

TO LET — 2 AND 3-ROOM HOUSEKEEPing suite. THE ROLLIN, Main 5918. Home 7064. 25

TO LET — 3 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with small kitchen; cheap rent to adults. Call at 430 N. BONNIE BRAE, or phone Main 5488. 24

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, WITH heating stove; nice and clean; reasonable. 602½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTER of town, $1.50 per week and up, 25c, 50c per night. 311 W. THIRD. 23

TO LET — ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping or single bedrooms; all conveniences. 223 W. TEMPLE ST. 23

TO LET — A SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING suite, also single rooms. 213 N. MAIN ST., opposite Temple. 24

TO LET — 2 SUNNY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, $10 monthly; also 2, $12. 133 S. FIGUEROA. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, $1.50 week and up; front rooms, $2. 2334 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET—NICE SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOM; new furniture; from $1.50 up. 440 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—4 SUNNY, PARTLY FURNISHED rooms; references exchanged. WEST 1249. 23

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen only. 865 S. MAIN. 24

TO LET — 1 LARGE NICELY FURNISHED front room. 820 S. HILL ST. 23

TO LET — CORNER ROOM, SUN ALL DAY; high, sightly. 705 N. HILL. 27

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 810 W. SEVENTH ST. 23

TO LET—

Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—FOUR UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, sunny and pleasant; gas, bath, lawn, water free; close in; near car lines; rent $12. Apply 1407 DE LONG ST. 'Phone Main 7353.

TO LET—1 LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT room for housekeeping; private cottage. 432 S. OLIVE. 23

TO LET—2 NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 624½ TOWNE AVE. 23

TO LET—

Flats.

TO LET— MODERN FLATS—WATER FREE.

$10—3 rooms, 150 N. Beaudry.
$10—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$12—3 rooms, 208 N. Fremont.
$12—4 rooms, 222 N. Figueroa.
$16—3 rooms, 324 S. Figueroa, furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont, furnished.
$16—3 rooms, 218 N. Fremont, furnished.
$12.50—4 rooms, 221 N. Figueroa.
T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—TWO ADJOINING FLATS, FIVE rooms each; all modern conveniences; new building; situate at 303½ and 305½ W. Jefferson st.; rent $30 a month with water; rent free to January 1. ROBERT MITCHELL CO., 503 S. Broadway. 25

TO LET — $35; ON S. GRAND AVE., 5 AND 6-room modern apartments; up to date in every way. Keys of C. M. DuVERNET, 207 Fay Bldg. Main 5362; Home 5348. 28

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM FLATS WITH trunk room, new, R. R. call district; modern improvements; close in. Keys at 904½ ALISO ST., $15. 25

TO LET — EXQUISITE NEW 7 ROOM flat, heated; positively the finest in Los Angeles. Owner on premises. 334 WESTLAKE AVE. 29

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM MODERN LOWER flat, choice location; rent $18, water paid. 1831 S. Flower st. Key at 1829 S. FLOWER. 24

TO LET—UPPER FLAT WITH 4 LARGE, sunny rooms; all complete; looking south and east; 243½ W. 15th. Apply 1511 S. GRAND. 24

TO LET — $16; 4 ROOMS, BATH; NICE flat; 906 E. Eighth; 910 and 1016 W. First 160 DIAMOND ST.

TO LET—A FLAT OF 5 ... nished. Apply 750 E. 16TH. 'Phone South 1756. 25

TO LET — 5-ROOM MODERN FLAT, ALL outside rooms; rent $17. Key at 1202 PALOMA ST. 23

TO LET—5-ROOM UPPER FLAT, $20, WITH water. Inquire 920 UNION AVE. 30

TO LET—

Furnished Flats.

TO LET—$18 A MONTH, THREE ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished complete; new, elegant; gas range, hot water, bath, 'phone; close in; 334 S. Figueroa st., 204-222 N. Fremont ave., 1003-1011 E. Ninth, 712 Ceres ave., 150 N. Beaudry, 1020 Colton st., furnished, $10; elegant, highest-class apartments, with private baths, 1323 S. Hill st. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—5-ROOM FLAT, NICELY FURnished, complete for housekeeping; 3 minutes' walk from Broadway and Second. R. H. MATHEWS, 207 S. Broadway, room 228. 'Phone 9009. 24

TO LET—919 S. HOPE ST., ELEGANTLY furnished 6-room flat, strictly modern in every particular. Phone 1337 for particulars. 21

TO LET—

Apartments—Furnished.

TO LET—$18 A MONTH; THREE ROOMS for housekeeping; furnished complete; new; elegant; gas range, hot water, bath, 'phone, close in. 334 S. Figueroa st., 204-222 N. Fremont ave., 1003-1011 E. Ninth; 712 Ceres ave., 150 N. Beaudry, 1020 Colton st., elegant high class apartments with private baths, 1323 S. Hill st. T. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET AT THE AYERS, 1 HOUSEKEEPing suite with private bath, single rooms with or without housekeeping; location, the best, near the park. 447 S. GRAND AVE. Home 7833. 24

TO LET—

Farming Lands.

TO LET—A NO. 1 STOCK AND GRAIN ranch; 1100 acres; sure crop; three years' lease. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

TO LET—2000 ACRES OF ALFALFA, BEET and pasture lands on the San Pedro Ranch, 12 miles south of Los Angeles. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. to MORRIS KLEIN, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 24

TO LET—RANCH, $50 YEAR, 20 ACRES, part fruit, 4 room shack, at Toluca, want some trees planted for part rent. 730 NEW DEPOT ST. 24

TO LET—10 ACRES OF LAND AT GARdena. Inquire 1406 CHERRY ST. 24

TO LET—

Rooms and Board.

TO LET— AT THE [illegible] 935 SOUTH HILL ST. Front suite, also single room [illegible] table, reasonable rates.

TO LET—LARGE, COMFORTABLE rooms, each suitable for two [illegible] married couple; good home cooking [illegible] reasonable, half a block from car line [illegible] 25TH ST. 'Phone 2283.

TO LET—A LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM with board and heat, private [illegible] FLORIDA ST., 2 blocks west of [illegible]

TO LET—FOOTHILLS, HOLLYWOOD [illegible] nished rooms, with board, [illegible] and wife, two ladies or two [illegible] private family, terms $25 [illegible] LYWOOD HOME PHONE [illegible]

TO LET—SOUTHERN FAMILY [illegible] Newly furnished rooms, good board, all conveniences. Home [illegible] Black 2961. 635 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL [illegible] class board; large grounds [illegible] in most beautiful location [illegible] L.A. Take car on S. Main [illegible]

TO LET—THE ST. JAMES [illegible] park, large, sunny rooms [illegible] station cooking. 217 W. [illegible] 'Phone 22222. West 462.

TO LET — ROOMS AND BOARD [illegible] sunny rooms; Westlake [illegible] veniences. 1022 BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—NICE, SUNNY ROOM [illegible] cellent board, private family [illegible] LAKE.

TO LET—

Houses.

TO LET— JONES & RYDER LAND CO. Ground floor.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

4 rooms, Staunton ave., [illegible] water included, $12.
5 rooms, N. Chicago st., [illegible] and will not be on the [illegible]
4 rooms, E. Washington st., [illegible] and papered, faces the east [illegible] all day, $18.
4 rooms, Stanford ave., [illegible] yard, near two car lines, [illegible]
5 rooms, N. Boyleston st., [illegible] wall tinted, on high ground, [illegible]
5 rooms, Connecticut st., [illegible] hood, $20.
5 rooms, Washington st., [illegible] in nice locality, $20.
5 rooms, Magnolia ave., [illegible] brick mantel, porcelain bath, [illegible] tage, $25.
6 rooms, E. 23d st., [illegible] large enough for horse and [illegible]
5 rooms, Hewitt st., walls [illegible] grate, very nice cottage, [illegible]
5 rooms, E. 22d st., [illegible] neighborhood, $30.
6 rooms, E. 28th st., [illegible] near three car lines, $30.
7 rooms, Towne ave., [illegible] lawn, close in, $35.
5 rooms, E. Adams st., [illegible] hardwood floors, bungalow, [illegible]
7 rooms, Staunton ave., [illegible] trees, good barn, near car [illegible]
9 rooms, Summit ave., [illegible] and bath, house in good [illegible]
7 rooms, S. Grand ave., [illegible] for heating, $40.
8 rooms, Lincoln st., [illegible] tinctly modern, good [illegible] to car line, $50.
9 rooms, E. Seventh st., [illegible] bath, water included, $55.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground floor.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED [illegible] A splendid modern [illegible] pointments, first class [illegible] ings, half block from [illegible] near 9th and Figueroa [illegible] of rooms are particularly [illegible] JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground Floor. 218 West Third.

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TO LET — TWO NEW [illegible] with all modern [illegible] decorated; excellent location [illegible] to Courthouse. Temple [illegible] at Casco, walk one block [illegible] LONDON ST. Phone [illegible]

TO LET—UNFURNISHED [illegible] rooms, modern, porcelain [illegible] and nice lawn, partly [illegible] for two families; rent $[illegible] ST. Home 'Phone [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] utes' ride from city. [illegible]

TO LET—4 ROOM HOUSE [illegible] water piped, 5 [illegible] st. water free. Take [illegible] Elysian car. 1932 ECHO [illegible]

TO LET — GOOD 5-ROOM [illegible] 726 Kohler st., porcelain [illegible] plete; walking distance. [illegible] shop. 817 with water. [illegible]

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] from car line; will sell to [illegible] cash, balance $15 monthly. [illegible] SOM, 217 S. Broadway, room [illegible]

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM [illegible] every modern convenience [illegible] ave. Rent $25 month [illegible] OWNER, Sunset Tel. West [illegible]

TO LET — HANDSOME [illegible] 7 rooms; floor covering [illegible] for sale if desired; [illegible] Call between 1 and 4 [illegible]

TO LET — MODERN 4-ROOM [illegible] all conveniences [illegible] water paid. BARRY [illegible] Bldg. Phones 390.

TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] ple ave., 2 blocks from [illegible] per month. R. D. LIST, 21 [illegible]

TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] ple and Hoover sts., rent [illegible] SIEMER, 402-3 Bryson Bldg.

TO LET—A MODERN 5-ROOM [illegible] 241? E. SECOND.

TO LET — UNFURNISHED [illegible] room cottage. 1363 [illegible] children.

TO LET — 5-ROOM [illegible] new. 1361 E. 15TH ST.

TO LET—

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TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS [illegible] FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED [illegible] COME DIRECT TO [illegible] GET LOCATED [illegible] WITH LEAST TROUBLE [illegible] CHOICE LIST OF HOUSES [illegible] LIST AND LOCATE [illegible] WRIGHT & CALLENDER [illegible] MANAGERS OF RENTAL [illegible] 325 SOUTH HILL [illegible] (WRIGHT & CALLENDER [illegible])

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$100—12 rooms, 6 bedrooms, [illegible]
$85—10 rooms and furnace, [illegible]
$100—8 rooms, elegantly [illegible]
W. Sixth st.; large list of [illegible] 23

TO LET—6-ROOM FURNISHED [illegible] W. 1st st., high and [illegible] car line, 5 minutes from [illegible] lease for 6 months if [illegible] between 2 and 4 p.m. [illegible] COLLINS, 817 Byrne Bldg.

TO LET—FURNISHED [illegible] A splendid 5-room cottage [illegible] nolia ave., completely [illegible] modern appointments; [illegible] JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Ground Floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED, [illegible] 1, 1906. Artistic 6 room [illegible] neighborhood, living room [illegible] places, etc., $65. Key [illegible]

TO LET — 8-ROOM [illegible] artistically furnished [illegible] and coal ranges, piano, [illegible] east front; large lot; [illegible] WESTLAKE.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED [illegible] house with furnace [illegible] 15th street near Figueroa [illegible] LER, 702 Merchants' Trust [illegible]

TO LET—COMPLETELY [illegible] room bungalow, all [illegible] piano, instantaneous heater, [illegible] desirable location; [illegible] Address 142 E. 27TH [illegible]

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED [illegible] house with furnace, [illegible] st., near Figueroa. OLIVER [illegible] Merchants Trust Bldg. [illegible]

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TO LET — COTTAGE [illegible] pletely furnished, with [illegible] $1 month. 1307 MAGNOLIA [illegible] Washington car.

TO LET — 5-ROOMED [illegible] wood st.; will lease for [illegible] to suit party; all modern [illegible]

TO LET—COMPLETELY [illegible] room bungalow, recently [illegible] 148 W. 38TH ST. No [illegible]

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] furnished; fine location, [illegible] 30TH ST.

TO LET — 1027 S. OLIVE [illegible] house; rent taken in board [illegible]

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Stores, Offices, [illegible]

TO LET — I WILL RENT [illegible] sponsible tenant a first-class [illegible] ment building containing [illegible] private baths to each [illegible] district, on car line. [illegible] Z, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

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TO LET—4 ROOM HOUSE ... water piped, 5 cent fare ... water free. Take Hollywood ... Mission car. 1926 ECHO PARK ...

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TO LET—A MODERN 6-ROOM ... 211 E. SECOND.

TO LET — UNFURNISHED ... room cottage. 1342 WINFIELD ... children.

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TO LET—8-ROOM FURNISHED ... W. 1st st., high and healthful ... car line, 5 minutes from ... lease for 6 months if desired ... between 2 and 4 p.m. only ... COLLINS, 217 Byrne Bldg.

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TO LET — 3-ROOM, COMPLETELY ... artistically furnished home; ... and coal ranges, piano, new ... east front; large lot; stable; ... WESTLAKE.

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TO LET — 5-ROOMED HOUSE ... wood st.; will lease for one year ... to suit party; all modern conveniences ...

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SEVERAL BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED rooms; each 23x25 feet; well lighted and airy; choice central location; passenger elevator service; unusual ... quarters for wholesale millinery, ... or any light manufacturing. ... 235-247 S. SPRING ST.

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... ROOM, 24x35, FURNISHED; ... anteroom, second floor; elevator ... ladies' clubrooms and music hall; ... for afternoons and evenings at ... OSBORN CONSERVATORY AND STORES, 512 S. Broadway.

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PART OF LARGE, LIGHT OFFICE ground floor, use of both 'phones. ... WEST REALTY CO., 311 W. Third. 23

... LARGE OR SMALL MODERN ... will arrange to suit tenants; new ... near Broadway and Franklin. 24

APARTMENT BUILDING AT 225 ... new building. Apply at ... Germain Bldg. McCormick & ... 26

PART OF CHOICE SUITE WITH ... and attendants, lady preferred, ... 218 FAY BLDG. Both phones.

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DESIRABLE, 2 SUNNY FRONT ... suitable for offices, centrally located. ... Phone Black 422. 23

... STORE ROOM, GROUND ... part of 220 S. Broadway, HENRY ... Broadway.

DESK ROOM IN FURNISHED ... with both phones; very low rent; ... BLOCK.

DESK ROOM IN A LARGE, SUNNY ... use of phone. 408-409 BRYSON ... 27

... ON JAN. 1ST, COMPLETELY ... 218 Henne Bldg., $5. Address ... DE PUTRON GLIDDON, ... 24

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BASEMENT, 44x86, 229 E. FIRST. ... DOLTON, 440 Douglas Bldg. 31

FURNISHED DESKROOM IN ... FAY BLDG. Home 5229. 23

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... BEAUTIFUL 5-ROOM COTTAGE ... yellow pine finish and all modern ... cement walks, fence and ... Inquire at cottage 363 ... or mail address C. Aubin, 1512 ... Take Boyle Heights car on Hill ... get off at Glass, walk ½ block ...

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... BARGAIN; EASY TERMS; ... 5-room and 6-room cottages ... E. 49th, near South Park ... lot as part payment. BEN ... Bldg. 26

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... DAINTY, ARTISTIC, ... 5 rooms, cove ceilings, ... finish, cement walks, fine ... lot 50x150. 1449 W. 38TH ... 29

... OWNER, NEW, MODERN ... just finished, very convenient; ... cement walks, lawn; ... and Maple. 2931 WOODLAWN ... 24

... HANDSOMEST MISSION ... 7 rooms, east front, modern ... easy walking distance; all ... Locke ave. Phone 2282.

... NEW 6-ROOM COTTAGE ... polished oak floors, ... $1500 cash; balance ... WOODLAWN AVE. Owner. 24

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Houses.

FOR SALE—

$2500.

FOR THIS NEW MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE FINISHED WITH OAK FLOORS AND BEAM CEILING IN LIVING ROOM. BUILT WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE TO MAKE THIS SMALL HOME COMFORTABLE. IT IS ON WEST 24TH ST., NEAR BUDLONG. THE WEST ADAMS ST. CAR PASSES THIS PROPERTY. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE.

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JUST THINK FOR ONE MOMENT; ONLY $3800 FOR A NICE NEW HOME CONTAINING 7 LARGE ROOMS AND BATH; LOT 50x111, LOCATED ON HOBART BOULEVARD, CLOSE TO PICO ST. THIS STREET HAS ONE OF THE BEST CAR LINES IN THIS CITY. IT IS CERTAINLY A BARGAIN, WITHOUT ANY DOUBT, SO IF YOU WANT A NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, WELL LOCATED, FOR LITTLE MONEY, DON'T DELAY; ONLY $700 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY. INQUIRE FOR PARTICULARS.

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A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A NICE 7-ROOM HOUSE ON W. JEFFERSON ST., EAST OF VERMONT AVE. FOR ONLY $2650; LOT IS 45x141; HOUSE WILL EASILY RENT FOR $25 PER MONTH.

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$3300 WILL BUY IT.
6-ROOM HOUSE IN GOOD REPAIR,
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WILL RENT FOR $30 A MONTH.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.

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$3600 WILL BUY THE S.E. CORNER OF WEST ADAMS ST. AND 6TH AVE. LOT 50x145; NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.

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$5500—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE—$5500.
CORNER LOT, 50x150.

This is one of the most unique 7-room, 2-story houses in the city, and certainly in a beautiful location. It has hardwood floors, and is finished in Flemish oak downstairs; has two handsome brick mantels and fireplaces, very attractive and massive staircase; 4 bedrooms upstairs finished in ivory white, each of which has very large closet; the bathroom is spacious and elegantly fitted; the lighting fixtures of the house are superb and altogether this residence is something that will appeal to any one looking for a perfectly appointed home. Terms can be made to suit any purchaser. Exclusive agents.
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WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.

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This is one of the sweetest 5-room houses in the city; perfectly appointed; large lot, 50 x125; beautiful lawn, profusion of choice roses, large fern bed, back of house laid out in flower beds and graveled walks, and 2 large fig trees. Altogether this is a unique home and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Terms $750 cash and $25 month. Sole Agents. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 23

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT THE BENEfits of beautiful Westmoreland tract, at half the price? If you do, look at 1122 Elden ave. strictly modern eight rooms, large reception hall, cement cellar, furnace, gas and electricity, porcelain bath, barn, lawn, flowers and trees. $6900; half cash; balance 1½ per cent. This is a snap. Address T, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 24

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Houses.

FOR SALE—
$4500—FURNISHED,
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FOR SALE—

4 ROOM COTTAGE ON CORNER LOT, BURLINGTON AND BELLEVIEW AVE.

PRICE $1800.

This 4-room cottage is located on lot corner of Burlington and Belleview aves., 55x122; cottage faces Belleview and is on back lot; leaving a space of 55x75 on corner, which could be built on. This lot alone is easily worth the price asked. This can be had on contract for $500 down and monthly payments.

PRICE ONLY $1800.

OSCAR B. SMITH,
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FOR SALE—

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CORNER UNION AND ARNOLD AVES.
—80x140—

This 7-room house is beautifully situated on the southwest corner of Union and Arnold street, having a very beautiful view; lot is 80x140, and is a fine investment. Property in this locality will soon take an unprecedented jump and if you want to get the benefit of it, now is the time to buy. Remember you are getting a valuable lot as well as a good house.

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FOR SALE—

AN ELEGANT HOME OF 12 ROOMS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, FURNACE, LAWN, FLOWERS, ETC.

LOT 70x145.

IN THE BEAUTIFUL HARPER TRACT AMONG FINE RESIDENCES AND IN HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, NEAR ADAMS AND HOOVER.

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FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
EXTRA GOOD BARGAIN!!!!
—$750—$750—$750—

Two-room house. Lot 52x150; north front. Level ground. Fruit trees; shade trees and flowers; chicken yard fenced; 2½ blocks from good car service; fine location. For further information, call on
FINLEY & ILLO,
Ground ...

FOR SALE—
ON LINCOLN STREET.
CLOSE TO FIGUEROA AND NINTH.

$6500. $6500.
Fine 7-room, 2-story house, on large lot; has all the up-to-date appointments; large rooms, spacious bathroom.
This is very close to business center and at $6500 is remarkably cheap. Can arrange reasonable terms.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third St.,
23 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—M. W. ATWOOD, 612 GRANT Bldg. has a fine bargain in a new and strictly modern 8-room house, completed in June and built expressly for a home. The location 1126 W. 22nd st., is choice; joining the Judge York home on the east. With polished oak floors, rich double fixtures; cabinet kitchen, well ventilated sunny rooms; a cement cellar. This is a very desirable property. Owner has asthma and must sell. See property any reasonable hour, price very low at $6500. Sole Agent, M. W. ATWOOD, 612 Grant Bldg. Home Phone 1714. 24

FOR SALE—
$2800 $3300 $3800
$400 BELOW ACTUAL VALUE $400

In order to accept a business proposition I am offering for sale this week my six-room bungalow at 2706 HOBART BLVD., for $400 below real value. Polished oak floors, brick mantel, built-in sideboard, electric lights, gas, lot 50x135 to alley, lawn, large porch, etc. Part cash balance to suit. HOME PHONE 24625 or any real estate dealer. 23

FOR SALE—
WHY
Not let us build for you?
One hundred and fifty-seven families
PAY
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Be your own landlord.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT & TRUST CO.
337 S. Hill st.
Paid-up capital and surplus $380,000.

FOR SALE—SPECIALS THIS WEEK; $4100, new house of 7 rooms, in famous Ocean View Tract, large lot; $4250, beautiful modern residence, on fine street, near hotel, cheap; $4500, for brand new house, 8 rooms, large lot, splendid view of valley; $1250, large lot, on close-in street, a bargain. For these and other good buys, see FOWLER BROS., Highland ave., Hollywood. 23

FOR SALE—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 6-room house, in southwest; new and good throughout; owner must sell quickly; says "$3500 FOR THE WHOLE THING."
In best section of city and
WILL BEAR STRICTEST INVESTIGATION.
House would be bargain without furnishings.
J. R. MACLINTOCK,
23 217 Grant Bldg., 4th and Bdway.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME HOMES that only require $100 to $200 first payment, others $250 to $500. Would rather live in any of them than be the Czar of Russia. SEE US TODAY. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO buy that home as Christmas present. Come in today. Have houses on Orchard ave., Juliet, Albany, Ellendale, Normandie and Budlong. Any one would be a good present. Then we have some income property that's good for 10 to 20 per cent. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—A NEW EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, 785 Kensington Road, Angeleno Heights; has cove and beam ceiling, polished floors, panel work, pressed brick mantel, built-in sideboard, combination fixtures, shades, cement sidewalks, etc. Inquire of OWNER, 820 Alpine st. Tel. Main 6554.

FOR SALE—$2350; MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, $150 down, $15 per month. See H. C. WOOD, with Robert Marsh & Co., ground floor H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—4-ROOM MODERN CALIFORnia house, plastered over head; lot 50x150; $2000, terms reasonable; southwest. 1919 WARNER ST., near Washington. 24

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH lawn, flowers, large barn, etc.
IN SUNNY SOUTH PASADENA.
Close to car. Lot 65x120. Gas and electricity.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW MODERN 4-room cottage, at 303 N. Bonnie Brae; price $1700, 1-3 cash, balance terms. OWNER, 1253 Temple. 'Phone North 37. 27

FOR SALE—TEMPLE ST. PROPERTY, $12,-000, near Olive; don't wait until after January 1; it will be $15,000 then. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 23

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, MODern in all respects, including furnace; one block south of Adams. 2706 LA SALLE. See owner, Phone 22104. 23

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME ON A beautiful street, 10 rooms and finished third floor; lot ...x165 to alley. 10.6 BEACON ST Phone West 2102. 23

FOR SALE—LARGE LOT, STREET WORK all done, small bungalow in rear; will sell same for $800. For terms, call at 1742 E. 31ST ST. 23

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE IN Burke Bros. Figueroa Street sub., a great snap. Installments. See OWNERS, 458 South Spring. 23

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT sacrifice if taken at once. Address Owner, MRS. GRONEN, 843 Golden ave. Home 6324. 23

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, 722 STEWART ST. one-half block south of Seventh st.; five blocks west of Figuer...

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE.
WITHIN SHORT DISTANCE OF FIGUEROA AND TENTH STS.
PRICE $3350.
Splendidly located, all in perfect order; lot 50x.25.
For a prompt sale, this low price will be accepted with a small cash payment of $500 and monthly payments like rent.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.
23 Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—
ON THOMPSON STREET,
NEAR 23RD STREET.
Very handsome 7-room bungalow, on large lot 52x125, beamed ceilings in hall, tinted walls, built-in buffet, double floors, large bathroom, lawn, front and back, beautiful flowers and shade trees.
This is a very exclusive district, and price is very reasonable; $5000; half cash.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third St.,
23 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—
ON CROCKER STREET,
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF BUSINESS CENTER.
$3250.
New and very attractive five-room cottage; cove ceilings, tinted walls, porcelain bath and toilet, mantel and fireplace; lawn and flowers; terms, $350 cash and $35 month.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third St.,
23 Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID INVESTMENT. Beautiful 4 room cottage at 1258 West 31st st., near Vermont, choice location, fine neighborhood, superior car service, rents for $60 furnished, $35 unfurnished, a short time at $4400. A fine 2 story house for investors to look at, offered a few days at $4500, its location would warrant 50 per cent. higher price. J. A. WACHOB & CO., 3513 Vermont ave. 23

FOR SALE—$2300.
Bungalow, nearly new, 6 rooms and bath, all the latest improvements; ceiled throughout, beamed ceiling, pilasters, open fireplace, built in china closet and seats, finished in Flemish oak, shade trees, lawn, fruit trees, flowers, chicken corral, stable, all fenced in; half-acre. Apply Long Beach Blvd., two blocks west Latin Station. E. TILL, owner. Take Long Beach car.

FOR SALE—
927 WEST FORTY-FIRST STREET
5 room cottage and small 3 room cottage in the rear, lot 40x130, income $25 per month, price $2250, terms $550 cash, balance to suit.
THIS IS A BARGAIN.
CALDWELL & CO., Exclusive Agents, 403 Currier Bldg. L.A.R.B. 3

FOR SALE—$2250, $2250.
5-room modern cottage.
EVERYTHING COMPLETE.
Lawn, flowers, good location.
JUST THINK OF IT.
$350 down, $14 per month.
R. S. MARSHEL, 204 GRANT BLDG. 23

FOR SALE—
$2650, BY $500 CASH.
OWNER AND BUILDER.
New 5 room cottage, all modern conveniences, nicely finished, well built, gas, electricity, barn, lawn, flowers, one-half block from Central ave. 1170 E. 34TH ST. 24

FOR SALE — $300 CASH, $20 MONTHLY, INcluding interest; 5-room house, just completed in most attractive block on E. 21st st.; porcelain bath, sink, toilet, nice mantel, closets, pantry, electricity, etc.; 1 block from car line; price $1850. LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT AND TRUST CO., 337 S. Hill st 26

FOR SALE—6-ROOM NEW COTTAGE, WELL built and nicely finished; lot 50x140, with shade trees in; this is a nice home fronting on S. Figueroa st., and can be bought very reasonable as owner is about to leave the city. 486 SLAUSON AVE., corner of Figueroa st. 3

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE ON ROMEO st., close to Adams, comfortably furnished; hot water heater, pipe all through house, something new; nice barn, walks, lawn and flowers; house only occupied 6 months. Address SUPT. EITHER PHONE EX. 124 or Sta. C. 209. 26

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS, ONLY $540, EASY terms; absolutely the cheapest desirable lots in the growing southwest. Between West Adams and West Jefferson lines. They're money makers. See C. F. LONGLEY, with Robt. Marsh & Co., Ground Floor, H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — $4500; MY RESIDENCE, LOcated 1700 Michigan ave., corner Boyle ave.; 8 large rooms, large reception hall, sideboard, combination fixtures, finished floor, cement curbs and walks; sewer connection. See owner at residence, or 550 S. BROADWAY. 24

FOR SALE—A GENUINE BARGAIN FOR $3000; a new, modern 6-room cottage, W. 28th; mortgage $900; lot 50x136. See RUSSELL, with the Colonial Mortgage & Trust Co., 519 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Spring. 24

FOR SALE—
BLAKE REALTY CO.
Always have up-to-date houses in course of construction. Call and see us.
BLAKE REALTY CO.,
117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ON EAST 35TH STREET NEAR car line, a nice up to date cottage, price $2300, $200 down, balance very easy terms. CALIFORNIA LAND SYNDICATE 133 South Broadway. 24

FOR SALE—$1900; NEW 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, big discount for cash; owner going East. Take Edendale car, 2243 D ST. 'Phone Main 4147.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $1350 for equity in cottage, vacant lots, good small rooming-house. OWNER, 328½ W. Eighth.

FOR SALE—A NEW AND STRICTLY MODern 6-room cottage, easy terms. Inquire of OWNER, 3818 S. Grand. 25

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE. 735 N. Hill st., on installments. C. E. PENDELL, 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE — I MUST SELL MY 7-ROOM home at 2703 LaSalle ave., at once. OWNER, West 2533. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST TRACT IN HOLlywood is Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; above frost and fog; ideal for homes; between 2 car lines; streets improved. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. 5c fare.

FOR SALE—$300, LOT ON LENARD ST., half block from paved Santa Fe avenue; block from Salt Lake railroad. Home 7310. 218 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Bogardus & Nason.

FOR SALE—WE CAN DELIVER A choice corner lot on Western avenue, 100x135 to alley, and south of 30th street for $2100. "It pays to see us."
EDWARDS & WINTERS, Members L.A.R.B. 220-226 Laughlin Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN; FINE LOT ON WEST ADAMS ST., 50x133, BETWEEN BUDLONG AVE. AND LA SALLE ST., ONLY $1600. HALF CASH. LOCKHART & SON, 309 WEST FIRST ST. L.A.R.B. 23

FOR SALE—FIND A LOT AND LET US build for you for cash or monthly payments. Can also save you money on plans and specifications. E. S. WILLIAMSON & CO., contractors and builders, 202 Grant Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A home; above frost and fog; build your house in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD.; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—OPENING SALE, FIRST OFfering, $650 lots.
MONETA AVENUE TRACT.
Our 5th subdivision, easy payments. See owners, 458 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE — NO BETTER INVESTMENT than a lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; your money will double. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT BLVD; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN FINE NEW SUBDIvision, $350 to $450, easy terms, would accept good typewriter as part payment, balance easy. Call up MAIN 3060. Home 4257. 23

FOR SALE—WOULD A CHANCE TO double your money interest you on acreage? If so see us before 3 p.m. today. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE — LARGE LOTS IN CITY, ONLY $25 down, $25 month; prices to be raised immediately. Apply F. ALDIS, with Richard P Blaisdell, 412 Trust Bldg. 24

FOR SALE — TWO LOTS, CORNER OF Cheesebrough and First; double track car line in front; $750 for two. ... SON, 309 W. First. 23

FOR SALE—LARGE LOTS IN CITY, 40x150, $25 down, $10 per month. See H. C. WOOD, with Robert Marsh & Co., ground floor H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 24

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE., 5c fare.

FOR SALE—$700; CHOICE BUILDING LOT, north front, on Marshall st., just off Figueroa, $100 cash and $10 monthly. T. L KERR, 300 Frost.

FOR SALE—LOT, CLOSE IN, $850; 3-ROOM bungalow, close in, $1250; 6-room house, new, close in, $2000. T. L. CHAPIN, 109 S. Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—$750 WILL BUY A LOT NEAR 35th and Figueroa; easy terms. Inquire of OWNER at 3513 S. Grand. 25

FOR SALE—2 LOTS, EDENDALE, 2 ARlington Heights tract, must have money. Address Y, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—2 LOTS LEFT IN FIGUEROA subdivision, at $325 each. Bargains. See owners, 458 S. SPRING. 23

FOR SALE—FEW LOTS IN FIGUEROA-Slauson tract at $500. See owner, 458 S SPRING. 23

FOR SALE—$475; LOT E. 43RD, WEST OF South Park ave. BEN WHITE, 204 Bryson Bldg. 26

FOR SALE — 10 LOTS AND HOUSE AND lot on Thorpe st. Call up WEST 2168. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE IN
THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE
FOR THE PRICE OF A LOT.
$400.
$500.
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EASY TERMS.
BUY ON HIGH GROUND.
IN CHARMING SITUATION.
WITH FINE TRANSPORTATION.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
EASE, COMFORT AND GARDEN PRODUCTS,
YOURS, IF YOU'RE WISE.
SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
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FRONTING ON WESTERN AVENUE, WHERE ANOTHER CAR LINE IS IN PROSPECT.

The finest Mesa ground around Los Angeles. The choicest spot in the southwest, offering suburban pleasures and comforts while in touch with the business center by two fast electric railways.

THE REDONDO-GARDENA LINE.
THE SAN PEDRO ELECTRIC LINE.

Right in the path of Los Angeles' steady march to the sea. Every acre will subdivide and sell for more money per lot than is now asked per acre.

Get a home like this, where the table may be supplied from the garden, where chickens, berries, flowers or vegetables may be raised for profit, where you can make your little home self-sustaining, while you follow your occupation in town.

YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT,
AS OWNER OF AN ACRE,
FOR VALUES WILL RAPIDLY DOUBLE.
COME TO OFFICE.
FREE TICKETS.
TAKE THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO LINE CARS AT SECOND AND SPRING STREETS, AND GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.
HOME $105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
23 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
$200. $200. $200.
THE CHEAPEST LOTS FOR THE MONEY
NORMANDIE AVENUE.
BUDLONG AVENUE.
VERMONT AVENUE.

So close to the business center that suburban homes may be enjoyed by all who prefer homelike surroundings. A nice class of neighbors and a good class of modern homes; just the place for all who wish to live life at its very best, in touch with all the beauties of nature and the charms of delightful scenery, yet within a few minutes of the business district by two fast electric lines.

Water, pure and abundant. Streets graded and oiled. Cement walks, cement curbs, ornamental shade trees, high, level ground, beautiful scenery.

NO OTHER TRACT FOR THE MONEY HAS SO MANY DISTINCT ADVANTAGES.
QUARTER ACRES $200.
HALF ACRES $375.
EASY PAYMENTS.
$10 A MONTH.
GET FREE TICKETS
AT MY OFFICE, OR GO DIRECT, TAKING THE GARDENA-REDONDO CAR AT SECOND AND SPRING. GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE AT THE TRACT OFFICE.
HOME $105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
23 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
I HAVE A FEW CHOICE LOTS IN WALNUT PARK, BETWEEN MONETA AVENUE AND FIGUEROA STREET, THAT I CAN SELL FOR $625, AND I THINK THEY WILL BE WORTH $1200 IN THREE MONTHS. THEY ARE THE ONLY DESIRABLE LOTS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR THAT PRICE, AND HUNDREDS OF HANDSOME HOMES ARE BEING BUILT AROUND THEM. EVERY NEW RESIDENCE ADVANCES THEIR VALUE AND MAKES THEM MORE DESIRABLE AND I EXPECT TO SEE THEM SELL FOR $1500 WITHIN ONE YEAR, BECAUSE SUCH LOTS ARE SCARCE.
I HAVE A FEW AT LOWER PRICE BUT THEY ARE NOT AS CHOICE. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME TO THE OFFICE AND LET ME TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEM OR TAKE THE MONETA AVENUE CAR TO 87TH STREET TO MY BRANCH OFFICE AND MR. ERWIN WILL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
FIGUEROA STREET.
WHILE YOU ARE THERE HAVE HIM SHOW YOU ... CHOICE LOTS ON FIGUEROA ST. WITH LARGE PALMS AND PEPPER TREES IN FRONT AND WIDE-SPREADING WALNUT TREES ON THE LOTS.
YOU CAN BUY THEM ON EASY TERMS, OR GET 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER),
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
315 S. BROADWAY.
PHONES—HOME $105; MAIN 2542. 23

FOR SALE—
WE HAVE A VERY DESIRABLE LOT IN THE VICTOR HALL TRACT, LOCATED ON NORMANDIE AVE.; EAST FRONT; 50x150 FEET TO 20-FOOT ALLEY; THIS IS A FINE RESIDENCE CORNER, 2 FEET ABOVE GRADE; ONLY

—$2000—

WILL BE WORTH $2500 WITHIN SIX MONTHS; A GOOD BUY. SEE
EUGENE R. BROOKS, THE CITY DEPT.,
F. E. ROBINSON & CO.,
23 216-217 PACIFIC ELEC. BLDG.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, $10 MONTH.
$325—ONLY—$325.
Compton avenue near Long Beach cars. 50x174 to alley; street work done; cement walks; $50 cash, $10 a month; will get $700 before spring; just as sure as the sun rises in the East.
WE WILL BUILD
cottages or houses and make easy terms to suit you. We have placed 43 families in their own cosy homes since August and would like to do the same for you.
CUT THIS OUT.
Will give you $5 for it on any business transaction. This is to test the best medium of advertising property.
"SEE US FOR GOOD INVESTMENTS."
WRIGHT BROS., 202 Mason Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway. Phone Home 5642.

FOR SALE — 8 LOTS WITH FINEST COMBINED OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN VIEW IN LOS ANGELES, AVERAGING OVER 50x150 FEET EACH, FOR SALE AT $2000; 1-3 CASH; SOUTH SIDE BAXTER ST., BETWEEN OLYMPIAN AND VESTAL AVES., 100 FEET ELECTRIC LINE. M. L. WICKS, HELLMAN BLOCK, 2ND AND BROADWAY. 23

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET ACREAGE.
50 acres on Figueroa street, near Florence avenue, one block from three car lines, adjoining good street improvements, $1000 an acre.
THE CHEAPEST TRACT ON THE STREET.
EMIL FIRTH,
25 411-417 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Good lot on 18th street.
Only $1300, 40x140 to alley.
Pico street lot. Would pay to improve with apartment house.
Only $1825, between two cars.
M'KOON & METCALF,
519 Grant Building. Home 7373. Main 394.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
1 OR 2 LOTS, 55x147, ON HILL; SUNNY CREST TRACT, AVENUE 43, GRAND VIEW, 2 CAR LINES, $1000 EACH, TERMS.
C. F. HARTJE,
23 222 West 1st st.

FOR SALE—RIPE FOR SUBDIVISION AND the best opportunity southwest, right on car line, sandy loam soil and only 20 minutes from 2nd and Spring; will make 328 lots and price is $800 per acre less than adjoining ground. L. L. BOWEN, 602-3 Fay Bldg. L.A.R.B. 25

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—
WESTLAKE WESTLAKE WESTLAKE
CORNER CORNER
45x120; price $650. Terms $50 cash, balance $10 per month. See owner, EDWARD C. HYANS, 405 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE — YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR money if you buy a $300 lot in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract; cement walks and curbs; streets oiled; a beauty spot for a home. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT; 5c fare.

FOR SALE—AT PACIFIC BEACH, SAN Diego, Grand ave. business lot, way below actual value, if sold at once for cash; a real bargain. Address Y, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—SOUTH FIGUEROA DISTRICT near 52nd, growing rapidly go down and see the improvements and get prices. Call at Dolan's office, northwest corner Figueroa and 53rd, or 113 GRANT BLDG., for maps and information. 28

FOR SALE—LOTS.
$1000 each—2 lots, 40x150, Darian Place, near Washington.
$1500 each—2 lots, 50x163, 40th st. near Vermont.
$1800—Lot 67x178, Van Ness near Pico.
$1000—Lot 50x150, 21st near Hermosa.
$750—Lot 50x135, 30th st. near Western.
$1500—Lot 60x150, Arapahoe near 11th.
$4750—3 lots, 143x150, corner Arlington and 22d st.
$3500—2 lots, 100x150, corner 22d and Cimarron.
$3500—2 lots, 90x135, Vermont ave. near 29th.
$2500—67x150, Vermont near 30th.
$2800—50x180, Westmoreland Heights.
$1000—50x150, corner 21st and Cimarron.
$1500—50x150, near 21st and Cimarron.
$1500—2 lots, 40x120 each, east front, Roosevelt.
$3400—2 lots, 50x150, Arapahoe near Washington.
$950 each—2 lots, 23d st. near Vermont.
J. A. M'COY & CO.,
29 1303 W. Washington.

FOR SALE—SWELL SOUTHWEST—
$3800—39th near Vermont, good house..82x176
$3100—Washington near Western ave..75x150
$2500—Westmoreland ave. E. front..50x162
$2300—Westmoreland ave., W. front..50x162
$2000—Lenox ave., east front.........97x60
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner.........58x150
$2000—S. Figueroa st., corner.........61x125
$1500—S. Figueroa st.....................50x135
$1800—Wilton Place near 16th.........50x178
$2100—Adams near Trinity...............50x163
$1575—Fourth ave. near Adams.........50x150
$1500—Roosevelt ave., east front......50x120
$1250—Roosevelt ave. near Wash.......50x120
I offer the best bargain in acreage on the market today; 10 acres fronting on Central ave. opposite Ascot Park; cuts into 62 good lots, which will retail at 100 per cent. profit now; part cash; investigate.
S. F. JOHNSON, 403 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
The center of attraction,
CENTRAL AVE.
72.62x145 to 20-FOOT ALLEY.
IMPROVED.
INCOME PROPERTY.
INVESTIGATE.
P. A. STANTON,
31 316 W. Third street.

FOR SALE—
Southwest corner of 6th and Witmer sts. 99.7 on 6th st. by 153.5 on Witmer st.
PRICE $9000.
Regular commission to agents. Mr. Huntington has a franchise for an electric line on 6th st., which must be built by June 1 next.
Petitions to pave 6th st., now being circulated; this is the cheapest corner on the street.
P. A. STANTON, Owner,
24 316 W. 3rd st.

FOR SALE—
—VERNON PARK—
—AND—
—VERNONDALE—
The tracts that are sure to treble in value inside of one year; hundreds of houses being erected, best soil, purest water, best car service and nearest in property for the money in Greater Los Angeles. We can sell choice lots at $450 and up, on easy installments. What we have done for hundreds of others we will do for you. Before buying, take E. 12th-st. and Hooper-ave. cars south on Spring st. to 46th and Ascot ave., or 51st and Ascot ave. Agents there at all times. Office open Sundays. Headquarters for Vernon real estate. For maps and full information see GRIDER & HAMILTON, 225 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—

SO. FIGUEROA ST. SNAP.
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CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT; 114x135 CORNER
CHOICE RESIDENCE LOT; 114x135 CORNER
ONLY $3300—ONLY $3300.
TERMS TO SUIT—TERMS TO SUIT.
SEE US AT ONCE AS IT IS AT LEAST $500 UNDER ANYTHING IN THIS CHOICE SECTION.
GILBERT & FISHER, 505-506 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. MAIN 6816; HOME 7660. 24

FOR SALE—
$1500—$1500
Large lot on Figueroa st.
$950—$950
50-foot lot on Flower near Thorpe. These prices are lower than the market value.
See
HUGH S. SHERIDAN, with
WINTON & M'LEOD,
Main 310 Trust Bldg. Home
6279. Second and Spring. 546.

FOR SALE—LARGE LEVEL LOTS, 50 FT. front on improved streets, from $450 up; located in the beautiful Western avenue section, between Hollywood and Wilshire boulevard. The same opportunity ... as was offered in the Westlake district several years ago. This section has every desirable natural advantage. The new Western ave. line is building, and our lots are contiguous to both this line and the Colegrove line. Large profits are assured to the persons who act at once. Take the Colegrove car to Western avenue, where our branch office is located, and let us show you the bargains. CH... S. MANN, 335 W. Fourth street. Home phone 4171. Sunset Main 4683.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES FOR $770 PER ACRE, fronting on FLORENCE AVE., BETWEEN MONETA AND FIGUEROA. THIS is the biggest bargain in acreage known; all adjoining lands are held and selling at $1200 to $1500 per acre; land lays perfectly level and cuts up to fine advantage in subdivision. THIS PRICE WILL ONLY STAND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, and will make a profit to the purchaser of $250 per acre inside of the next 90 days, or on the completion of the proposed Moneta-ave. car line.
J. A. MORLAN & CO.,
202-3 Fay Bldg. 24

FOR SALE—
WALKING DISTANCE.
A beautiful east front lot on Witmer st., between First and Second sts., 40x150 to alley; price $1400. This is a bargain, as adjoining property has been sold for $1500.
L.A.R.B. F. B. CALDWELL, with
CALDWELL & CO.,
24 403 Currier Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—$300—
50x171 ON COMPTON AVENUE.
ONE BLOCK FROM LONG BEACH CARS; CEMENT WALKS, WATER PIPED AND PIPED ALLEY IN REAR.
$25 CASH AND $10 A MONTH TAKES IT.
LOTS AT THIS PRICE ARE GETTING SCARCE, AND THIS IS A LARGE ONE.
YOUR MONEY IS AS GOOD AS YOUR NEIGHBOR'S, IF YOU GET THERE FIRST.
HOME $105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2542.
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
23 315 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—REAL SNAPS.
ONE LOT ON MONETA AVE.
NEAR 53D.
$1350 IF SOLD THIS WEEK.
—$575—
One lot on Rice st.
NEAR MONETA AVE.
—$650—
One lot on 48th st.
If you are looking for snaps
Here is your chance.
R. S. MARSHEL, SOLE AGENT,
23 204 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—$325 WILL BUY ONE OF THE BEST LOTS IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, NEAR TWO ELECTRIC LINES ON EDITH AVE.; HAS A NORTH FRONT. SIZE 50x139; IMPROVED WITH CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS; GRADED AND OILED STREET, 12-FOOT ALLEY, NICE SHADE AND FRUIT TREES, BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; FINE LOCATION FOR A HOME; TERMS IF DESIRED. HUGHES & PECKHAM, 1105-6-7 UNION TRUST BLDG. HOME 5373. MAIN 3221. 23

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN. BARGAIN.
CHAS. VICTOR HALL TRACT.
LA SALLE AVE.
PRICE $1200.
ALL CASH.
MUST HAVE THE MONEY.
$250 less than any lot on this street in Hall tract.
E. B. HARRIS,
With WINTON & M'LEOD,
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FOR SALE—$325, LARGE LEVEL LOT, 50x139, ON TWO ELECTRIC LINES, IN THE GROWING SOUTHWEST, BETWEEN VERMONT AVE. AND BUDLONG, ON EDITH AVE.; IMPROVED WITH 4 FOOT CEMENT WALKS, CEMENT CURBS, GRADED AND OILED STREET, BEARING FRUIT TREES; BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW; EASY TERMS.
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10 acres, fronting on Central ave., directly opposite Ascot Park; covered with fruit trees; just ripe for subdividing; will make 62 large lots; price reasonable; easy terms.
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HOPE ST., NORTH OF 8TH, $21,500.

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OUR SPECIALTY.
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CORNER THIRD AND BROADWAY.
WE HAVE
120x135
WITH TRACKAGE.
Improved with 3 modern cottages, paying $41 per month, rented to good steady tenants, for
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GUARANTEE DELIVERY. 23

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GRAND AVE.
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ELEGANT SITE FOR FLATS OR APARTMENTS, HAVING A FINE VIEW AND SUN ON THREE SIDES, AND IS ONLY FOUR BLOCKS FROM THE COURTHOUSE.
A CLOSE-IN BARGAIN.
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WILL BE WORTH $7500 WHEN GRAND AVE. IS CUT THROUGH, WHICH IS TO BE DONE AT ONCE.
CAN DELIVER AT THIS PRICE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
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FOR SALE—

ON FIGUEROA STREET.
BETWEEN SIXTH AND ORANGE STS.
75x240. 75x240. 75x240.
ONLY $800 PER FRONT FOOT.
THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT SITE FOR A LARGE HOTEL. CLOSE IN AND THE CHEAPEST PIECE OF PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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FOR SALE—
INCOME PROPERTY.
TWO FINE INVESTMENTS.
ON W. EIGHTH ST. NEAR FIGUEROA. IMPROVEMENTS BRINGING $96 MONTH.
—$12,500—
ONE HAS 84 FEET FRONTAGE.
ONE HAS 45 FEET FRONTAGE.
These two properties should be sold together but we can deliver separately.
Here is a pick-up for sure.
Our option lasts a few days only.
Present owners have good reasons for selling.
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FOR SALE—
NEAR NINTH AND FIGUEROA.
BUY IT.
BUY IT.
BUY IT.
—50x151—
ONLY $5000.
CHEAPEST THING SOUTHWEST.
$1000 PROFIT IN THIS.
BE QUICK.
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FOR SALE—EIGHTH ST. CORNER, IMproved with 3 good cottages, rent $720 year. This is the best bargain on the street. $25,000. Inquire at 728 EAST 11TH ST. 23

FOR SALE — TEMPLE ST., CORNER LOT, cheap for cash if taken this week; it's a bargain. See me about it at once. 335 Bradbury Bldg. F. O. WAKELEY. 23

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FOR SALE—
WE RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST
A CHRISTMAS BUY.
—$7500—
—TERMS—
A FINE CORNER,
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND NINTH.
Improved with 5 new and modern cottages, which cost $5000, and now rented to steady tenants so as to pay
10 PER CENT.
ON PRICE ASKED.
WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY.
WALSH & COLLINS,
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FOR SALE—
A CORNER,
WEST SECOND STREET.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
BRINGING $40 PER MONTH.
LOT 60x128.
THIS IS VERY CLOSE IN
AND A BIG BARGAIN.
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.
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ON TERMS.
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I have four good buys, all of them are money makers, as follows.
$3850—No. 658 Ceres ave., in the Wolfskill Orchard tract; lot 25x100, worth $150 a foot, or $3750; has a modern 5-room house that is worth $1500; this is a snap and is only good until the first of the year.
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INCOME PROPERTY.
RENTALS $1260 ANNUALLY.
Close in, between 8th and 9th sts., west of Figueroa. Few chances like this; $12,000. Inquire 409 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE.
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THIS PRICE IS RIGHT.
INVESTIGATE EARLY.
7-room house, modern, with furniture, 30th st. between Grand and Figueroa. Inquire 409 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—
NORTHWEST CORNER OF 9TH AND FLOWER.
90 FEET ON NINTH.
120 FEET ON FLOWER.
NINTH STREET IS TO BE WIDENED, PAVED AND LIGHTED.
WILL THEN RIVAL SEVENTH STREET.
THIS CORNER WILL SELL WITHIN ONE YEAR FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR IT TODAY.
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FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN, WEST PICO STREET CORNER.
—55x110—
IMPROVED WITH THREE STORES AND TWO FLATS.
GOOD INCOME.
WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY AND CAN DELIVER AT $13,000 CASH. THE BALANCE CAN REMAIN AT 6 PER CENT.
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FOR SALE—FACTORY OR WAREHOUSE site, 120x240 feet fronting on 2 streets, 1 front on Alameda with 20-foot alley on one side of property, an excellent location; price $11,000, note the size of the property. See GRIFFITH, with R. G. Doyle Co., 501 Frost Bldg. 23

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FOR SALE—
QUICK SALE.
OF A FINE CLOSE-IN, WELL RENTED FLAT BUILDING; MUST BE MADE. THIS IS A BARGAIN. ADDRESS Y., BOX 119, TIMES OFFICE. 23

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25-room, new and modern hotel, lot 40x150 to alley; this property is in the heart of the new and growing manufacturing district. The house is full, at the present time, and has about 40 day boarders, making it one of the best income propositions for the amount invested, in the city. Price includes entire property, furniture, etc. See us early.
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FOR SALE—HOTEL LEVY, 424 S. HILL, 24 rooms, established winter and summer trade, good lease, new furniture, see this before you buy, only $3200, half cash. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 422 S. Hill. 24

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, A GOOD rooming-house, 22 rooms, close in, or will exchange for lots or equity in cottage. Address Y, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 23

FOR SALE—18-ROOMS, $600, IF YOU WANT place to make living and some money; very easy. Call see it, 1132 EAST 10 TH ST. Owner. 23

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FOR SALE—320 ACRES NEAR TULARE Lake. For particulars address RURAL FREE DELIVERY BOX 79, Fresno, Cal.

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FOR SALE—
Water bearing lands in the Upper San Fernando Valley, adjacent to town of Pacoima where big money is being spent, tracts of 2 to 40 or more acres at $150 to $250 an acre. These lands are under a magnificent $90,000 water system. Soil is rich warm sandy loam. 1000 feet altitude, no frost, no fog. Lands are particularly adapted for citrus fruits, grapes, beans, potatoes, small fruit and garden truck. Oranges here are free from smut and scale and took first prize at Buffalo and Portland Fair. Same lands would cost $500 or more in Riverside or Redlands, and here you are, 42 miles closer to Los Angeles.
BIG LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS.
A few town and villa lots in town of Pacoima still for sale.
Five tracts of land without water right, $50 to $75 an acre. These make a fine investment to hold till Owens water gets in.
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Phones—Home 8960. Main 1808.

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$500 an acre, should make you 50 per cent. profit in 90 days or will pay big interest today on $1000 per acre. This is a beauty orchard and a gilt-edge investment.
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOS MARGARITAS RANCH.
400 acres, near Escondido and Oceanside, and 25 miles San Diego; adjoins famous "Parker Deer property;" half mile to school; plenty water, springs and well; 12 acres olives; in bearing, fine condition; ranch unoccupied past two years and 12 acres raisin grapes; 15 acres mixed fruits; 2 acres of English walnuts, mostly perished; 3-room house, insured for $400; barn for $100; other outbuildings; 200 acres fenced for pasturage; 200 acres cultivated; 35 acres fine large oak timber; soil chocolate loam, deep and rich; fine for oranges, lemons, fruits, stock, bees, chickens, hay or grain; price $25 per acre; might exchange for close-in property to a city or village; incumbrance $1700, which can remain or be paid off any time. CHARLES A. WILLIS, owner, East Auburn, Cal. 23

FOR SALE—
RICHEST LAND IN THE STATE.
$75 per acre; 200-acre tracts, near Stockton, on San Joaquin River; free water; rents for $11 per acre; first crop potatoes yielded $14 per acre; second crop of beans is estimated to yield as much more. Transportation by rail and water.
MARK LANE CO., 634 Market st., San Francisco. 23

FOR SALE—SEVERAL 20-ACRE PIECES, ranch homes near Whittier; the very best of land with an abundance of pure soft water; the soil is suitable for winter vegetables, berries, oranges, walnuts and all kinds of grain; price $140 to $180 per acre; payments can be made to suit purchasers. W J HOLE, owner, 459 Pacific Electric Bldg., Main 3704. Home 7725.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything; only $130 to $175 per acre; sold on very easy terms; 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
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HAVE YOU SEEN SANTA ROSA?
Sonoma County, California.
LUTHER BURBANKS' HORTICULTURAL WONDERLAND.
Send stamps for property list.
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FOR SALE — TWO FARMS, 60 AND 77 acres, respectively; first-class walnut, fruit or Lima bean land; soil deep sediment and all under cultivation; located one mile west of Moorpark Station, Ventura county, Cal.; will sell separately or both at $250 per acre; adjoining land held at $300 per acre. Address B. HOLST, Oxnard, Cal. 29

FOR SALE—WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR farm lands when you can get good agricultural lands along the Salt Lake road from $1.50 to $10 per acre, with water? For particulars write or see J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk., Los Angeles, Cal. A commissioner of deeds for Nevada in California. 31

FOR SALE — BEST BARGAIN ON SALT Lake road: 320 acres in the famous Muddy Valley, 2 miles from Salt Lake depot; 440 acres natural meadow, 500 inches of water; adjoining land paid $250 an acre this year on cantaloupes; price $12.50 per acre; terms. J. F. M'PHERSON, 402 Stimson Blk. 31

FOR SALE—IRRIGATED ALFALFA LANDS, $25 per acre; $1 down, $1 a month; no interest. Pamphlets at INDEX LAND & BOND CO., 241 Crossley Bldg., San Francisco.

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FOR SALE—STAMP BRINGS FREE CATAlogue of country lands. BURR-PADDON CO. 40 Montgomery st., San Francisco, Cal.

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FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE CHICKEN ranches, from 1 to 2½ acres, 5 and 10 cents car fare. G. E. DELAVAN, 427 Bryson Bldg.

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GET AN ACRE IN
THIS LAND OF SUNSHINE
FOR THE PRICE OF A LOT.
$600.
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$600.
EASY TERMS.
BUY ON HIGH GROUND.
IN CHARMING SITUATION.
WITH FINE TRANSPORTATION.
ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
EASE, COMFORT AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.
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SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
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FRONTING ON WESTERN AVENUE, WHERE ANOTHER CAR LINE IS IN PROSPECT.
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YOU CAN BE INDEPENDENT AS OWNER OF AN ACRE.
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MEN ON THE GROUND SUNDAY TO SHOW THE PROPERTY. IMPROVEMENTS GOING FORWARD.
COME TO OFFICE FOR FREE TICKETS.
TAKE THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO LINE. CARS AT SECOND AND SPRING STREETS, AND GET OFF AT INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.
HOME 8105. EMIL FIRTH, MAIN 2542.
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FOR SALE—
REMARKABLE BARGAIN
FOR SUBDIVISION.
SIERRA MADRE ELECTRIC ROAD RUNS THROUGH THE TRACT, GIVING 1855 FT FRONT ON EACH SIDE; ALL IN VINEYARD IN FULL BEARING; NEAR THE PROPOSED WOMAN'S COLLEGE; HAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT VIEW OF OCEAN, VALLEY AND CATALINA ISLAND
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THIS PRICE WILL ONLY STAND FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, and will make a profit to the purchaser of $250 per acre inside of the next 90 days, or on the completion of the proposed Moneta-ave. car line.
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FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything. Only $130 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
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FOR SALE — 100x184, WATER, CEMENT walks, two fast car lines, southwest; $375, small payment down, $10 per month. W. WARDENBURG, 203 Frost Bldg., Second and Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—OPPORTUNITY AT SANTA Barbara. Under the shadow of the Old Mission, modern house, 7¾ acres, water, electricity, beautiful vistas; a bargain; terms to suit. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

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FOR SALE—8 ACRES GOOD LAND ON CITY limits; worth $1000 per acre; will take $5000 for the eight acres; ready for subdivision. 938 M'GARRY ST.

FOR SALE—LOTS AND ACREAGE IN AND around the Palms. JAMES P. WARD, Fifth st., Palms. 'Phone Main 1917. 24

FOR SALE — A LOT IN SUNNYSIDE PARK cheap for cash. F. H. ROBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
25 ACRES, HOLLYWOOD.
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$1750 AN ACRE.
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WILL CUT INTO 110 LOTS, SIZE 50x160.
EAST OF CRESCENT HEIGHTS.
RIGHT ON HOLLYWOOD CAR LINE.
HAVE SOLE AGENCY FOR VERY FEW DAYS.
THIS IS A BARGAIN THAT WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION.
THOS. S. WADSWORTH,
SOLE AGENT,
220 DOUGLAS BLDG.
'PHONES MAIN 932. 23

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD. HOLLYWOOD.
Hollywood property of all kinds.
LOTS. HOUSES. ACREAGE.
For Rent—a fine storeroom on car line; a double clean corner, plenty of window room for display; this is a fine location, being midway between the corners of Highland and Cahuenga avenues.
Home phone 35. J. F. GRASS & CO., Corner Palm and Prospect avenues.
J. F. Grass Blk. Hollywood.

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HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 233. SUNSET 471.

FOR SALE—$2800, 255 WHITELY AVE. IN center of Hollywood, north of street car line; large 6-room cottage, hardwood floors, solar heater; lot 50x185, no pleasanter or healthier place in California. Call any day. Owner. 24

FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW just completed, east front, fine neighborhood and near 5-cent fare; price $2850; terms. See owner, I. B. PRESTON, third house north of Prospect ave. on Rosetta st., Hollywood car. Home 'Phone 29103. 23

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FOR SALE—
5 acres or 10 acres on E. 7th st.
Lots on N. A st., 50x150.
Lot on S. A st., 75x255.
2 lots on 6th st., 75x300.
MRS. OSSINA LOW. Home phone 663.

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FOR SALE—
ALHAMBRA; THE CITY OF HOMES.
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7-CENT CAR FARE.
NO LOCALITY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFERS GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO THE HOME SEEKER AND INVESTOR.
WE HAVE A LARGE AND SELECTED LIST OF OPPORTUNITIS IN,
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,
IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED ACREAGE
—AND—
BEAUTIFUL HOMES
AT PRICES THAT MEAN QUICK SALES.
SEE OUR BARGAINS BEFORE INVESTING.
AGENT WITH CARRIAGE ON THE GROUND TO SHOW BUYERS THROUGH THIS GROWING AND BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE SECTION.
BAILEY REALTY COMPANY,
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—AND—
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FOR SALE — 20 ACRES 11-YEAR-OLD trees, mostly navels; only 1 block from electric line; good house; everything in nice shape; this is just the right size to make a good income and keep one man busy. $7500 cash, balance terms. BURCK-GWYNN CO., 106 South Broadway. 23

FOR SALE—FINEST ORANGE AND WALnut groves in Southern California. Address GARDINER & FORD, Fullerton, Cal. 25

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front at a bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDENSHEIM & CO., 142½ Pier ave., Ocean Park.

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FOR SALE—WILMINGTON.
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Lindsay and Durant Decide to Join Their Interests.

Tracts in Antelope Valley Put in Company.

The American-Mexican Cattle Company has been organized in this city with a capitalization of $250,000, to handle a large cattle business in Antelope Valley, in California, Arizona and Sonora. The organizers are L. Lindsay and E. M. Durant of this city. Mr. Lindsay is a prominent mining man, with large interests at Cananea and is associated with Col. Epes Randolph in the big placer concession at Altar, Sonora, on which have been organized the Llanos de Oro and the Altar Development companies. Mr. Durant is Mr. Lindsay's partner in the Western Art Tile Works of this city and in mining. He has been engaged in the cattle business for fifteen years and Mr. Lindsay has also been engaged in this, formerly owning large property near Cananea, which he sold some time ago.

The properties to be taken over by the company are quite extensive. In California they comprise the entire holdings of Mr. Durant in Antelope Valley, in the northern part of Los Angeles and the southern part of Kern county, where he owns 12,000 acres and has thousands more leased and under fence, with water system and some 2000 head of graded Hereford cattle. In Arizona they include small land holdings and several hundred head of stock owned by Mr. Lindsay near Patagonia. Here they range over a large stretch of open country.

In Sonora 190,000 acres are included, enough to form an immense ranch and support thousands and thousands of cattle. The lands are not far from the border, well adapted for grazing, and in the midst of a country where stock raising has long been carried on. Two tracts are involved.

The cattle business in Northern Mexico has grown greatly in the last few years. Imports from Sonora and Chihuahua, through Nogales, Douglas, El Paso, Eagle Pass and Laredo have been very large. Many of these have been brought to California, while others have gone into other parts of the country and to eastern markets.

It is stated that the stock is for the present held entirely by Messrs. Randolph and Lindsay, but that if plans are successfully carried out others are to take interests. It is not expected that any stock will be offered to the general public, but strong capital may be taken in later.

The Antelope Valley properties have long supplied beef to the Los Angeles market. A few weeks ago 500 head were brought from Arizona.

ARIZONA.

HIGH WATER TAKES HEADINGS.

MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE BY THE FLOODED STEAMS.

Reclamation Service is Putting in Several Units of the Permanent Electrical Power Plant Below the Tonto Dam Site, the Idea of a Temporary Plant Being Abandoned.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—The southern part of Arizona the past few days has known high winds and rain. In Phoenix rain was constant last night. It is not expected, however, that the rivers will be materially raised, as the weather remains cold and the storm in all of the mountain districts has only added to the heavy snowfall already on the hills. If the cold weather continues, all will be well with the Territorial fair, which is to begin in this city next Monday. If there comes a warm rain, not only will there be trouble locally concerning the fair, but the heaviest snowfall for many years will be melted and the Colorado, Gila and Salt Rivers will know the deepest of floods.

Investigation by government officials shows that last high water on the Verde swept away the headings of the Indian ditches at McDowell. At the Tonto dam, much initial work already erected by the contractors was utterly swept away and it is believed doubtful if any headway can be made against the torrential stream before next summer, for it will be necessary to carry the entire river across the foundation excavation by means of an immense flume. Only within the last few days has the Mesa-Roosevelt road been put into condition for travel.

The Reclamation Service is utilising the time in putting in several units of the permanent electrical power plant below the dam site, the idea of a temporary electrical plant having been abandoned. At present, power is generated by steam.

Farm owners under the Arizona Canal are preparing, at their own cost, to temporarily repair the broken heading. The canal company can do nothing. It is bankrupt and is not pretending to sell water. In the last flood repairs made by the company, costing $15,000, were swept away, and of the dam nothing remains but timbers in the abutments on either side of the river. The farmers propose to repair the broken banks of the great canal and to build a temporary ditch from the heading, a considerable distance up the river channel, in order to secure a small flow, by means of gravity alone, as it would be impracticable to rebuild the dam on the old site. It is probable that the United States will fix a price upon the canal property and will enter within a couple of months on the construction of a permanent concrete dam that will cost about $200,000, but this structure could hardly be completed much within a year, however rushed, and in the meantime the farms would practically revert to the desert.

FOR PACKING-HOUSE.

Strong financial backing has been secured for the establishment of a meat packing-house in Phoenix. It is understood that $75,000 has been subscribed already toward the enterprise. It is planned to utilize the refuse of the beet sugar factory at Glendale very largely in the feeding of the stock, this one food product being sufficient to fatten thousands of cattle. The promoters estimate that a shipping trade of fully 100 beeves a day can be secured for the supplying, in refrigerator cars, of all parts of the Southwest. At present the valley fattens about 40,000 head of cattle a year, nearly all being shipped to California and Middle Western points.

BOOM FOR ORANGES.

The second car of oranges sent from the Salt River Valley brought a material advance in price in New York over the first shipment, realizing $8.30 a box for the very best of the carload. The average for the entire shipment was $6.80 per box. Arizona oranges are being advertised and boomed on the New York market and, their season being so short and their grading so close, they are eagerly sought for the Christmas trade. The total shipments to New York from this valley will aggregate only about ten cars.

SETTLES RAILROAD DISPUTE.

A telegram from Washington brings the information that the Secretary of the Interior has confirmed the Phoenix and Eastern Railroad, a Santa Fé corporation, in the possession of an eighteen-mile right of way between Kelvin and Dudleyville in the Gila River Valley. This is the same strip over which there has been continued trouble. The Territorial courts decided for the adverse claimants, the Arizona and Eastern Railroad Company, a Southern Pacific concern, and the case is still in the courts on that basis, the Santa Fé operating its road on the disputed ground only by filing a $50,000 bond. There is reason to believe, however, that the two roads have come to some sort of an understanding, and that, as soon as the height of the San Carlos dam is determined upon by the government, Col. Epes Randolph, for the Southern Pacific, will rush construction of the Arizona and Eastern down the river to Dudleyville, from a connection of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railroad at San Carlos, thus giving a through line from Bowie station on the Southern Pacific to Phoenix, and an alternative line for the Southern Pacific between Bowie and Maricopa. The rock work in the Gila Cañon is very heavy below San Carlos but much of it already is done. By the time the road is opened eastward, it is probable that the Arizona and California road will be through between Wickenburg, Ariz. and Bengal, Cal., thus affording the Santa Fé also another opening toward the southeast.

FAIR PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

All plans for the Territorial fair have well been worked out by the management and entire success is expected. The fair will open next Monday morning, and a well-digested programme is ready for the entertainment of visitors. The railroad companies have given single fare excursion rates for the round trip from California, from which locality a large number of visitors are expected. The racing programme contains the names of many horses of celebrity in the East, and, favored by a track that is pronounced one of the very best in the United States, it is probable that records will be broken during the week. The mining exhibit will be particularly good, and a special building will be devoted to agricultural products and the display of women's work. There is to be an entertainment section, which has been dubbed "The Hassayamp," after the famous Arizona stream, of which it is told that no man may drink thereof and thereafter tell the truth.

NAVE'S WITHDRAWAL.

The withdrawal of the name of Frederick S. Nave from nomination by the President for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona came about, according to Washington advices, through the active opposition of Francis J. Heney, who was supposed to have large credit with the administration by virtue of good work done in the prosecution of the land fraud cases in Washington. For a number of years Heney was a resident of Arizona, filling the place of Territorial Attorney-General during the part of the administration of Gov. Hughes. At that time Heney was a Democrat. His trouble with Nave concerns the latter's action, while United States District Attorney, in prosecuting the former's brother, Ben Heney, of Fairbank, for cutting wood on government land in the Huachuca Mountains for delivery to the military post of Fort Huachuca.

Heney claimed that the prosecution was malicious and uncalled for. Ben Heney and his partner were released when the cases came up for trial at Tombstone before Judge Doan. Another charge is that Nave charged an exorbitant fee in a suit at Nogales, claiming $25,000 for services that were afterwards adjudged in court to be worth $200. The filling of the Fifth District judgeship has caused nothing but trouble. The first appointee, Judge Tucker of Nebraska, was removed for misconduct; the second appointee, Judge Jessen, also of Nebraska, declined, and a fourth nomination will probably be sent in soon for the place, which was created only last summer.

TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

The case of aggravated assault against A. J. Daggs, brother of R. E. Daggs lately convicted, has been transferred to Yavapai county, Judge Kent expressing the belief that a fair trial might be difficult to secure for the defendant within this county. The judge embraced the occasion to remark severely upon the manner in which local newspapers had treated the Daggs cases. He intimated that two local papers had attempted to assume coordinate jurisdiction with the district court. In Tombstone Judge Doan had remarks of a similar nature from the bench concerning the press of that county and intimated that editors could expect severe punishment if they did not retain from trying cases before they were presented to the grand jury.

William T. Irwin, a trustee of the school board at Peoria, Ariz., has been made trustee for 280 acres of farm land at Peoria, within which is located the district schoolhouse. The grantor is Newton C. Dougherty, banker and school man of Peoria, Ill., lately sent to the penitentiary for embezzlement. The trust deed is made for the protection of the school property at Peoria, Ariz.

A handsome new training school, with a seating capacity of 150 students and commodious offices and recitation rooms, has just been occupied at the Normal School of Arizona at Tempe, where improvements aggregating in value about $30,000, were authorized by the last legislature.

Under agent George E. Brown, the Maricopa Indians southwest of Phoenix, are experiencing an unusual degree of prosperity. A certain water supply has been secured for the Indians, who have been induced to plant about 1400 acres in wheat.

A beginning has been made in Phoenix on the organization of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

S. A. Rendall of Los Angeles, died Friday in Phoenix, aged 73.

At Richmond, Ind., Saturday, died John A. Burbank, one of the most distinguished citizens of Indiana, a law associate of ex-Gov. Morton and himself once governor of the territory of Dakota. Two daughters are left, one of them Mrs. J. H. Kibbey, wife of Gov. Kibbey of Arizona, and Mrs. W. C. Miller, wife of General Manager Miller of the Rock Island system of railroads. Mrs. Kibbey had started East before news of the death was received here.

J. H. Pomeroy of Mesa, a resident of this valley since 1877, died at his home yesterday. He had been City Clerk of Mesa for twenty years, justice of the peace for fourteen years, and, incidentally, member of the legislature for a term.

Edward Saathoff, formerly a conductor on the Santa Fé Pacific Railroad with residence at Winslow, has been working some mining claims near Hot Springs Junction, on the Santa Fé, Prescott & Phoenix Railroad. Friday night his horse returned to Hot Springs Junction unguided. In the wagon was the body of Saathoff. The man was a consumptive and had died alone following a violent hemorrhage.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

SALT WATER IS ONLY PRODUCT.

GRACE COMPANY'S DEEP WELL AT KERN RIVER A FAILURE.

Supposed Stratum of Light Oil Under Old Wells is Proven to be an Idle Dream—Hole Shot at Two Thousand Feet and Pumped for Heavy Product.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—The theory long since advanced that a stratum of light oil exists beneath the stratum of heavy oil in the Kern River fields has been practically exploded by development work on the Grace Oil Company's lease. For many months this company has been engaged in sinking a deep well for the purpose of securing the lighter oil which it was believed existed. Early in the week at a depth of 3148 feet a large quantity of salt water was struck, which flowed up over the top of the casing. The water was struck in a stratum of sandstone which is believed to be several hundred feet thick. After the water had been encountered, the drill was sent down eighteen feet further but as the water increased in quantity and as there was not the slightest evidence of oil, the effort to bring in a well of light oil was abandoned, the casing pulled and the well shot at a depth of about 2000 feet, at which depth it will deliver from 200 to 300 barrels of heavy oil a day.

There remains a possibility that the lighter oil exists, but at too great a depth to be practically accessible. The frequent presence of gas in the Grace well would seem to indicate oil.

KERN'S SHIPMENTS.

BELT MAY BE EXTENDED.

Forty-two thousand barrels is reported to be the average daily shipment of oil from Bakersfield during the last two months, practically all being railroad fuel. Somewhat less is reported to be going into storage from the Associated properties.

The directors of the Independent Agency will hold a meeting in January. There is still talk of a shutdown if better prices can not be obtained when the present contract with the Associated has been filled but as yet there is nothing definite in sight. Eighteen cents is admitted by all to be barely enough to pay expenses of operating. Hopes of an increase are based chiefly upon the increase in consumption during the current year and the prospects of a still further increase during 1906.

NEW M'KITTRICK WELL.

The Fearless, a company owned by the Crocker-Woolworth bank people of San Francisco, has struck a strong flow of gas together with small quantities of oil on section 16-30-22 at McKittrick at a depth between 900 and 1000 feet. The location is a mile and a half outside of the proven belt, and so if oil is found in paying quantities, the field will be that much enlarged. The oil on the McKittrick district is mostly in lighter product than that of Kern River, some running up to 20 gravity.

EASTERN OIL EXPORTS.

The Oil City Derrick gives the following data on exports from eastern fields during November:

Crude, 6,774,534 gallons; naphthas, 1,684,977 gallons; illuminating oils, 56,264,481 gallons; lubricating oil and paraffine, 9,954,855 gallons; residuum, 7,585,530 gallons. The total of mineral oils shipped from New York was 37,943,648 gallons; Philadelphia, 40,990,981; Baltimore, 4,256,252 gallons; Boston, 106,491 gallons; Delaware, 6,499,914 gallons, and Galveston, 2,466,991 gallons.

"The following table gives the exports in gallons of mineral oil and its various products during November 1905 and 1904:

	1905.	1904.
Crude	6,774,534	7,712,991
Naphtha	1,684,977	851,605
Illuminating	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lubricating and paraffine	9,954,855	[illegible]
Residuum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	82,264,377	[illegible]

"Possibly for the first time in the history of our oil export trade the shipments of oil to foreign ports from Philadelphia have exceeded those from New York. The official figures for November give the total amount of petroleum and its products exported from Philadelphia at 40,990,981 gallons, while the exports from New York amounted to 37,943,648 gallons. This was a difference in favor of Philadelphia of 3,047,335 gallons.

September's exports exceeded 116,000 gallons—the largest amount on record, but the valuation has been exceeded several times. October shipments declined considerably, but were in excess of 100,000 gallons. February's were the least in quantity, and lowest in valuation of any month during the year. The total valuation of November's exports from eastern ports was $5,770,801, a decrease of $793,266 from that of November, 1904, which was $6,564,067. Despite the unsettled conditions in Russia the Baku fields appear to have revived much sooner than was expected and this is held accountable for the falling off in European demand for American products.

There has been a great demand from foreign points for the Texas low-grade oils and the exports for August amounted to 5,007,200 gallons and were valued at $155,067. The exports from Galveston for September were 4,627,820 gallons and valued at $293,289. In October the Galveston exports amounted to 4,355,299 gallons and were valued at $252,553. Of this amount 3,084,641 gallons were illuminating oil. The exports for November were composed of 4620 gallons crude, 2,462,061 gallons illuminating, 110 gallons lubricating oil and 200 gallons of residuum; the total valuation was $151,076.

FULLERTON.

GLUT OF SWEET POTATOES.

FULLERTON, Dec. 22.—This season will not be as good as last year for sweet potato growers, according to L. C. Hiltcrodt. He says that the output will be much larger on account of so many pumping plants being installed in this end of the county. Growers are coming into competition with producers in other parts of the State and the demand for this product is not as active as it was a year ago. He also estimates that there are on hand now more potatoes to market than the whole crop of last season, and a good many farmers are complaining of the heavy decay in the present crop.

Many cabbage growers report that unless there is a good rain within the next few days the crop will have to be irrigated.

Snow on Mt. Wilson.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Where is Elmore Weaver?

The brother of Elmore Weaver writes to the Chief of Police, from Concordia, Kan., in an effort to locate the latter, whose signature is necessary in the settlement of his father's estate.

Fell Down Stairs.

F. W. Harrison, aged 69 years and a carpenter by trade, fell down stairs and broke one of his legs yesterday, while attempting to take a tool-chest up to the second floor of a house on North Grand avenue.

Scaffold Fell.

J. Sheridan and Charles Carlstrom were injured by the falling of a swinging scaffolding on the first floor of the new Hotel Alexandria, yesterday morning. The former had two ribs broken and the latter sprained a wrist and an ankle. They were decorators, working on the ceiling.

Advance Pay Day.

In order to accommodate its employés, the Los Angeles Railway Company will pay off all its men today, instead of next Tuesday, which would be the regular pay day. The change is made to give the men the use of their money for the Christmas season.

Reports Auto Stolen.

M. O. Adams of No. 2407 Flower street reported to the police last night that his Tourist automobile, which he had left standing in front of the Harvard School, had been stolen. The car has a dark green body and was taken while the owner was absent only a few minutes.

For the Veterans.

A music and literary programme, suitable to Christmas, will be given in Memorial Hall at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Hester Griffith. Those who will take part are Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. F. I. Wheat, Miss Anna Butcher and Miss Edith Metcalf.

Murphy Meeting.

At Blanchard Hall at 7:30, Sunday evening, Francis Murphy will speak, taking as his subject, "I Have Seen His Star." Splendid music of a religious character will be given under the leadership of J. W. Eccleston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb and others will sing. Brief addresses by A. M. Stevens, Jr., and others of the Murphy fraternity will be heard.

Reception to Bishop Conaty.

An impression seems to have become prevalent that the reception to be tendered to Bishop Conaty tonight from 8 to 10:30 o'clock, is an invitation affair. This is a mistake; everybody is invited. The affair is under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and is intended as a civic welcome to a noted and honored townsman. A short programme will be given and refreshments will be served.

Not Nipping Oranges.

Reports received by The Times from the citrus districts after midnight this morning indicate that the oranges are safe from frost. From 9 p.m. till midnight the temperature at Riverside was rising and had reached 47 deg. A south wind was blowing. At San Bernardino county points a breeze was blowing at midnight and the following readings were reported: San Bernardino, 44 deg.; Highland, 45 deg.; Colton, 42 deg.

BREVITIES.

Robert J. Burdette, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, preaches in the Armory, corner Eighth and Spring, at 11 and 7:30 every Sunday, until the church can occupy its own home in the great Auditorium, which will probably be some time in May. Special Christmas music has been arranged for both services next Sunday, by Harry Barnhart, musical director. The topic of the morning sermon will be "The Star of Bethlehem;" evening, "Christmas Pictures."

The San Francisco office of the Los Angeles Times is in room 41, Chronicle building. Telephone Main 1472. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. Visitors will find copies of The Times on files, and are welcome to call and read them.

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A reception and formal opening of the Frontenac Apartments, 212 South Grand ave., will be held on Saturday night, December 23.

Christmas music and reading of "The Angels and the Shepherds" from "Ben Hur," at Y.W.C.A. Vesper service 4 p.m. Sunday.

Remember Bethlehem with a Christmas donation. Notify Dana W. Bartlett, 510 Vignes street. Telephone 9061, Main 5726.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for Scott Williams, Will Redman, Henshaw, Bufkley & Co., R. M. Fulton, Mrs. Nellie McG. Clark, Dora W. Madison, George R. Shaw, Mr. Robert, Mathew B. King, Dobson, William Rickins, Mrs. Sarah Bowens, H. N. Savage, Mrs. Thomas J. Stillwell, Emelio Las Treto, J. Ira Husted, W. M. Loftus, Mrs. Otto Heidenrich, George H. Shaw, Gust Barasif, L. R. Casa, V. P. Edie and Mrs. Jack Frost.

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BROOM STRIKE PETERS OUT.

Crushing Defeat for Dupes of the Jawsmiths.

Malcontents Give up the Fight and Seek Work.

"Open Shop" Rules in Force at Local Factories.

The strike of the Los Angeles Broom Makers' Union fizzled out yesterday, when the men who so foolishly walked out of the factories two weeks ago decided to return to their jobs rather than have them filled by eastern workmen.

Thus ends the first skirmish of the series proposed by the Los Angeles strike promoters for the closing days of the old year and the opening of the new.

What next? A Typographical Union splurge?

The employers took a firm stand when the Broom Makers' Union tried to dictate just how their business should be conducted, and informed the men that they would brook no such dictation. Then the men walked out.

A conference was held, and the employers issued their ultimatum. The men could go back to work as individuals, at the old schedule, they said, if they so desired, but there would be no further recognition of the union.

Not a man returned, and the employers took steps to secure men from the East. Some of these men came on and have been at work. When the strikers found that there was good prospect of every place being filled, they decided the jobs were pretty desirable, after all.

On Thursday they again sought a conference with the employers and again were notified of the unequivocal position taken by the factory owners. They were offered a chance to return if they would accept these conditions.

Yesterday morning, four of the former workmen at the Standard Woodenware Company's factory appeared and asked for their old places. At the factories of Peter Keane, Egerer Bros. and William Kelso, former employés also appeared and expressed their willingness to go to work, independently of the union.

In no case, say the employers, will the easterners be dismissed to make room for the strikers; but the local men will be taken on as long as there are vacancies.

The complete collapse of this first strike in the preconceived plan for a series of labor disturbances is viewed with satisfaction by the Citizens' Alliance, which vigorously backed the employing broom makers in their stand for control of their own affairs.

Under union rulings, no broom maker was allowed to make more than $18 a week. Under the independent plan, a skilled employé can make from $21 to $23 per week. The poorest broom makers can average a weekly wage of more than $16, and the ordinary workman can clean up from $18 to $20 per week.

KNOCKED OFF HIS WAGON.

B. M. Sharley residing at No. 1485 East Twentieth street was thrown from a wagon which he was driving along East First street last evening, when he collided with a depot Uge car. Sharley sustained minor injuries and was able to reach his home without assistance.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER.

Miss Jessie Hadlin was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. A. Smith at the Broadway Department store where it is alleged the woman stole several articles of a trifling value. She was locked up in the City Jail and will be arraigned in police court this morning.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES

Deaths.

NOBLE. At Norwalk, Cal., December 19, 1905, Mary Means Noble, aged 76 years. (South Carolina papers please copy.)

MAUSLER-N. Dec. 19, 1905, R. J. Mathewson, aged 28 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., today at 1:30 o'clock.

SMITH. At her residence, 2226 San Pedro st., Dec. 21, 1905, Sophria Hamlin Smith, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Clarence W. Smith, No. 746 E. 23rd st., today at 2 o'clock p.m.

M'AUSLAN. In this city, Dec. 22, 1905, Agnes McAuslan. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., today at 3:30 p.m.

WHITAKER. In this city, Dec. 22, 1905, Alexander R., beloved husband of Mrs. Elmira A. Whittaker, aged 54 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of E. H. Morgan, No. 1250 E. 27th st., Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen.

DENIEL. Emile Deniel, aged — years, a native of France, at his late residence, 527 Monte Vista st., in the city of Los Angeles, beloved husband of Ada L. Deniel. Interment private. Please omit flowers. San Francisco papers please copy.

RIEMAN. At Ocean Park, December 21, Mrs. Elmira H. Rieman, beloved mother of Rose E. Hamlin. Funeral services in chapel at Rosedale Cemetery, Sunday, December 24, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

Marriage Licenses.

BLACK-PETRIE. Charles E. Black, aged 31, a native of Texas, and Lela R. Petrie, aged 20, a native of Kansas, both residents of Los Angeles.

CROSS-WHITE. Philip A. Cross, aged 22, a native of Massachusetts, and Myrtle E. White, aged 23, a native of Kansas, both residents of Kansas City.

CALDWELL-PRITCHARD. Timothy J. Caldwell, aged 66, a native of Indiana and resident of Adel, Iowa, and Florence A. Pritchard, aged 51, a native of Indiana and resident of Denver, Colo.

SCHACHMAN-SILVERMAN. Max Schachman, aged 24, a native of Russia, and Dora S. Silverman, aged 25, a native of Russia, both residents of Los Angeles.

WAYMIRE-BRISSENDEN. Stephen A. Waymire, aged 30, a native of Illinois and resident of Norwalk, and Ada M. Brissenden, aged 26, a native of Illinois and resident of Elkhart, Ind.

PRATHER-FOSTER. George B. Prather, aged 32, a native of Kentucky, and Amelia Foster, aged 20, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

KING-PARAMORE. Leslie C. King, aged 22, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles, and Myrtle E. Paramore, aged 20, a native of Kansas and resident of Hollywood.

SCAMMELL-BOYLE. George B. Scammell, aged 23, a native of Canada and resident of Los Angeles, and Charlotte T. Boyle, aged 28, a native of Canada and resident of San Francisco.

RIOS-DIAZ. Philip J. Rios, aged 23, a native of Texas, and Eloisa Diaz, aged 18, a native of Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

YOUNG-MEACHAM. William F. Young, aged 32, a native of New York, and Sarah R. Meacham, aged 22, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

COSEBOOM-SHFKEY. Walter Coseboom, aged 27, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles, and Mary Shfkey, aged 18, a native of South Dakota and resident of Long Beach.

SEPULVEDA-ALTAMIRANO. Peter J. Sepulveda, aged 25, a native of California, and Anna A. Altamirano, aged 22, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

BECKER-SFRIGHT. John M. Becker, aged 24, a native of Kansas and resident of Long Beach, and Gipsy B. Seright, aged 23, a native of Wisconsin and resident of Pasadena.

BARR — Richard W. Barry, aged 39, a native of Nebraska and resident of Buena Park, and Ethel N. Potter, aged 18, a native of North Dakota and resident of Los Angeles.

DODSON-MANIM. William L. Dodson, aged 21, a native of California and resident of El Monte, and Annie Manlin, aged 25, a native of Michigan and resident of Port Townsend, Wash.

ALLYN-CORNING. Bayard T. Allyn, aged 25, a native of Ohio and resident of Ocean Park, and Elizabeth A. Corning, aged 24, a native of Ohio and resident of West Mentor, O.

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OFFICIAL WALNUT FIGURES.

RIVERA, Dec. 22.—The Los Nietos and Ranchito Walnut Growers' Association held its final meeting today in Burke's Hall. Secretary Montgomery presented a report of the season's shipments, showing the following items: Soft shells, No. 1, 22,363 bags, 2,249,964 pounds; soft shells, No. 2, 1608 bags, 175,797 pounds; standards, No. 1, 5790 bags, 591,166 pounds; standards, No. 2, 279 bags, 21,238 pounds; total number of bags, 30,040; total number pounds, 3,048,165, for which the association received a net return of $361,587.48. Total number of carloads, 151.

The selling price was 13 cents for No. 1 soft shells, and 12½ cents for standards. Six per cent. was retained by the association's brokers for marketing the crop. The total expense of handling crops, including officers' salaries, was $3 494.74, which was paid by an assessment of 1 per cent. on the valuation of the crop. There was $1000 expended for a warehouse at Los Nietos and $2800 for a bleaching plant which proved a complete success.

WILD SWANS IN WESTLAKE.

Two wild swans tarried in their flight southward yesterday afternoon and after circling several times around Westlake Park they dropped gracefully into the water. Their appearance greatly excited the tame swans there. The home swans with outstretched wings and plumage ruffled, approached the visitors as if anxious for combat, but the wild birds kept out of their reach. After swimming about in the lake for perhaps ten minutes, the wild swans, rose and flew away in the direction of Santa Monica.

G.A.R. RECEPTION.

Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R. will hold a public reception to friends of the organization and all patriotic citizens this evening at Mammoth Hall on South Broadway. An interesting programme of music and speeches has been arranged. There will be no admission fee, the public being cordially invited.

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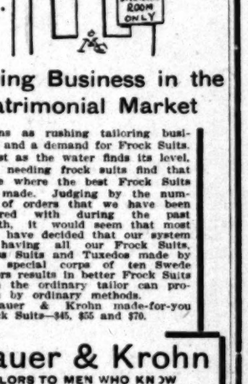

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GATES TO GO.

Resignation of Police Commissioner in the Hands of the Mayor—Liquor Men Worried Over Question of Successor—How Police Take it.

POLICE COMMISSIONER LEE C. GATES will retire from the Board of Police Commissioners the first of the year.

His resignation was tendered to Mayor McAleer, two weeks ago. The Mayor deposited it in a safe deposit vault and went out into the highways and byways, seeking for a man with no entangling alliances to fill the vacant seat at the commission table.

It is this quest for a commissioner that betrayed the secret which Mr. Gates and the Mayor have been poking as carefully as a girl guards the picture of her first sweetheart.

The Mayor did not want Mr. Gates's contemplated retirement made public until he had selected a successor. He hoped to pursue his search for a commissioner in his own way.

Mr. Gates consented to help. Now the Mayor thinks it was Gates, and Gates thinks it was the Mayor, who tipped off the Christmas gift that someone is going to receive before it arrived.

There is no break either political or otherwise between Mr. Gates and the Mayor. With but two exceptions they have voted together on every question that has come before them at a Police Board meeting.

They are warm personal friends and their friendship has not cooled during their association as city officials. Mr. Gates has been looked upon as the Republican leader of the McAleer administration.

The Mayor positively refused to discuss the matter last night. He stated that no vacancy exists on the Board of Police Commissioners, a statement which, while true, is not the whole truth. No vacancy exists, and none will exist until Mr. Gates's resignation has been accepted and acted upon and he has consented to remain in office until his successor can be selected. It is probable that the matter will come up for official action on Tuesday, when the board again meets, but it may go over for another week. Those close to the Mayor assert positively that he does not know whom he will elect to succeed Mr. Gates. Several names have been considered by him, but if he has made up his mind or if he favors any one of those under consideration more than another, he has not confided it to his closest friends.

Mr. Gates admitted last night that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the Mayor, but beyond that there was little he could say. He stated that he did not know who would succeed him; in fact, he had given that matter no consideration. He had been contemplating the step for some time, and now that his resignation has been sent in he is waiting until his successor is chosen before he steps out.

To a business associate Mr. Gates recently confided that he would be compelled to retire from the police board the first of the year on account of a stress of business. Mr. Gates is attorney for a big abstract company. He said that he has been giving to police matters more time than he has to spare.

On the board Mr. Gates's position has been a responsible one. For months there has been a sharp alignment with the Mayor and James on one side and Commissioners Johnson and Mason on the other. The Mayor and James have been fairly liberal in the matter of granting liquor and poolroom licenses. Johnson and Mason have been ultra-conservative. Mr. Gates has had the deciding vote.

The views of Mr. Gates's successor will probably decide to a large extent whether the police board shall pursue a conservative or a liberal policy during the next year.

A new figure on the Police Commission also opens up new possibilities for internal politics in the police department. The policy of James and the Mayor on internal department matters has not always been that of Commissioners Johnson and Mason. Had Mr. Gates sided with the Mayor and James, department positions would be filled by other men than those now in office.

Speculation will naturally be rife as to whether the new commissioner will make it possible for a switch at the beginning of the year.

The question of who should be chief and captain of police is said to be the only one of importance on which the Mayor and Mr. Gates differed. The present officers are a compromise.

Naturally the Royal Arch will be wrought up over the change. Commissioner Gates has given the liquor men many a hard knock but he has not treated them so badly as have Johnson and Mason. Some of the saloon men last night said that the Police Commission is now so unfriendly that a change in the personnel could not make it worse. They hope for something better. But others were not so optimistic. These said that Gates has been fair and they fear that his successor will be a dyed-in-the-wool Prohibitionist.

LEAST OF THEIR TROUBLES.

Among the men in the ranks of the police department the news of the impending change in the personnel of the Board of Police Commissioners excited but passing interest. They care little now who composes the board but what they want to know is how the civil service system works. The department has been under an excuse for civil service for a year or two now and the policemen do not know much more about it than when it was first applied to them. It is openly declared by patrolmen that civil service as applied to the department is farcical; that it is used to oust men when ousting is desired and to promote men who have political pull enough to induce those in authority to promote them. Members of the Board of Police Commissioners have never been able to resist the constant temptation to do politics with and to the police force and this administration is no better than any other in that respect—worse than some. Several men who are now walking beats claim to have been derated in defiance of civil service rules, but they are afraid to ask for reinstatement for fear of dismissal. There is the case of a former desk sergeant which has been hanging fire for weeks, those in authority refraining from pressing it because of its possible effect upon other cases, and the former sergeant being old do "lie low and say nothing if he knows what is good for him." Until this case is settled—and there appears to be no immediate prospect of settling it—the much-desired and long-expected shake-up in the detective department can not take place and the members of that branch of the service who are notoriously incompetent are therefore holding on to jobs which they secured only by reason of political pull and not because the head of the department wanted them there.

It is possible that the successor to Mr. Gates may insist upon settling matters which every member of the patrol branch of the service knows are having a seriously demoralizing effect upon the efficiency of the department.

L. C. GATES.

SCHOOL BOOKS IN GRASP OF UNIONS.

Educators Make Bitter Protest Against State System by Which People are Forced to Pay Heavy Toll to Laborites and Politicians.

THE union-labor octopus has fastened itself upon the school books of California.

The State printing office, where these books are printed, is the home of the octopus and if one so much as lifts his hand to save the parents of the State from having to pay 40 per cent. too much for school books for their children—books often poor and old-fashioned—he is decapitated so far as political and school preferment is concerned.

The educational council, held yesterday in the Polytechnic High School and composed of many of the leading California educators belonging to the Southern California Teachers' Association, traced this text-book trouble to its fountain head—the State printing office.

This office, they implied, exists for no more than to furnish the school books of the State.

They openly declared it continues to exist in its present condition because it is a union-labor shop.

Two hundred men are employed in that shop with the union behind them, and if any attempt is made against this deplorable state of affairs by the educators who handle the books an influence is brought to bear upon the State Legislature to smother the attempt and to bring ignominy on the man who makes it.

The teachers of the council were unanimous in their accusations against the State printing office. They could find no words too strong in which to voice their protest.

Dr. Jesse S. Millispaugh of the State Normal School in this city; J. D. Graham of Pasadena, president of the Southern California Teachers' Association; P. W. Kaufmann, W. L. Frew, Nathan F. Smith of Monrovia, Superintendent Monroe of Whittier, Hugh J. Baldwin of San Diego and a number of others spoke to the point.

HOW HOLD-UP IS WORKED.

Harvey A. Collins of Redlands, who has had long experience in working under a free text-book law in one of the States farther East, stated that the parents of this State are paying 40 per cent. more for school books than the books are worth, and 40 per cent. more than people in other States are paying.

"What avails a free text-book law in that case?" someone asked. "The county would still have to pay the price for the books that the parents are paying at present."

The books themselves came in for many grievous complaints which the teachers are in a better position to make than any one else.

One of the teachers reminded the council that for years after the late Spanish War, until last year, in fact, California children were still compelled to study the geography which told them that Cuba belonged to Spain, and other equally glaring untruths.

"It was necessary for the children coming from more progressive States," said the speaker, "to keep their former text-books as a means of reference to correct the many false impressions that might arise from the ones they were studying, for a teacher cannot always be on hand to correct false impressions whenever a child opens a school book."

REFORM THROTTLED.

Members of the council spoke of various attempts that had been made to rid the State of this insubus. All these efforts, according to the speakers, had met quick death. After the adjournment of the council, a specific incident was related by one of the school men.

It was the story of W. C. Doub, for years superintendent of schools in Kern county. He is a man of culture and has written a number of valuable geography and history outlines for use in schools. He made out a course of supplementary reading used for a time in the Kern county schools.

"What is the matter in Kern county?" came the question from the State printing office.

"Look here, State Superintendent, Kern county is not buying enough books. See what is the trouble."

When it was found that other supplementary readers were being used, the books were ordered thrown out and it was not long ere the county superintendent who had arranged for the supplementary readers was thrown out also.

A resolution will be submitted this morning by the Resolutions Committee to the Southern California Teachers' Association expressing disapproval of the present system of publication and supply of State text-books, and asking for such legislation and amending of the constitution as will allow the purchase of books immediately from the publishers. The resolution probably will advise the appointment of an advisory committee from the teachers' association to pass upon the books used. The committee will probably offer a resolution favoring free text-books or incorporate the two resolutions as one.

The Nominating Committee will submit the list of new officers for election today by the association, this being the closing day of the educational meetings of the week.

THE OPEN SESSION.

The open session of the afternoon at Simpson's Auditorium was well attended, being opened with a violin solo, "Fantasia Appasionata," by Miss Etta M. Kraft.

"Industrial Education, Its Scope, Purpose and Place in the Public Schools," was ably handled by Dr. L. D. Harvey of Stout Training School of Wisconsin, who gave a reason for the manual work in schools, and the larger industrial education to which it leads.

A. H. Chamberlain of Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, was on the programme to give a boost for the National Educational Association. He did it with a will. His main purpose was to tell the teachers of the association that he hoped they would unite with all the associations on the Coast for the entertainment of the N.E.A., which will meet in next July in San Francisco.

Two vocal numbers were sung by Charles Bowes and then the inimitable Dr. Winship gave his address on "The New Girl." Dr. Winship has spoken often during the week and this was his last talk to the teachers. He made it as entertaining as it was sympathetic and helpful.

"NATURE'S LITTLE THINGS."

In the evening, Dr. Edward F. Bigelow of Stamford, Ct., lectured before the school teachers in Simpson Auditorium on "Nature's Little Things."

The lecture was illustrated by mediascope and a projective microscope.

In beginning, Dr. Bigelow emphasized the fact that, although he used a sheet and the oxyhydrogen light, his apparatus was not a stereopticon. The stereopticon throws pictures, but the mediascope, his own invention, throws the projection of the object on the screen after magnifying it, just as one still sees an object, although using a pair of binoculars. The projective microscope does the same with higher power.

Dr. Bigelow divided his lecture into four parts, using first the mediascope with mounted objects, and then with live objects, and then the projective microscope in the same way. He said he was not going to lecture, but let nature speak for herself.

A great variety of objects were thrown on the screen, principally the wings, antennae and breathing apparatus of flies, bees, etc. One of the best projections of the mediascope was a collection of live hydrae from Eastlake Park. Dr. Bigelow was explaining how the hydra reproduces itself from a bud-like projection, when one of the hydrae began to go through the process, and the audience saw a baby hydra born.

The last projections were of unusual power. The tongue of a snail with its thousands of saws for cutting of algae, and a portion of the eye of a fly with its countless facets were successfully presented. The magnification was so great that a mosquito was shown about eighty-five feet in length. It is fair to add that the mosquito was from New Jersey.

TWO CAR INCIDENTS.

N. K. Fitzsimmons Injured on East Twelfth Street Line—Auto Gets Heavy Bump.

In attempting to board a rapidly-moving car, N. K. Fitzsimmons was severely injured at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the intersection of Maple avenue and East Twelfth street. Fitzsimmons resides at No. 1127 Maple avenue. He was thrown violently to the ground and narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels. His face was severely cut and his shoulders and head were bruised. His injuries were dressed by the railway company's physician at the Huntington building.

Another accident, which fortunately did not result seriously, happened earlier in the afternoon on Second street near Spring. W. H. Schweppe attempted to drive an automobile directly in front of Vernon car No. 230, which was proceeding east on Second street. The mud guards of the auto were smashed and the heavy touring car was sent skidding over the pavement. No one was [illegible]

SCRIBES TOSS ON AIRY SEAS.

OUT EIGHT HOURS IN LITTLE TYPHOON IN CHANNEL.

Only Patent Insides Were Immune to the Strain and Space Was Shy Along the Lee Rail of "Warrior," Which Failed to Land at Avalon. Blessed Spot, Terra Firma.

Rolled and pitched for eight wretched hours on the agitated bosom of the Pacific, forty eastern newspaper correspondents and their railroad chaperones crawled thankfully down the gang plank of the steamer Warrior at San Pedro last night.

For the time their regrets at not having been able to land at Avalon were more than merged in their gratitude to providence for a safe if rough return to dry land.

And the fishes, oh, the poor little fishes, the tarpon, the yellowtail, the dog sharks and the mackerel. Gorged and drunk on the choice viands of the princely bill of fare of the Los Angeles Limited, Santa Claus was good to them.

And away down in the pawn shops of the jewfish there is a choice selection of hats formed to fit journalistic heads of divers sizes, for a man cannot well wear a hat when he balances insecurely over the slippery rail of a pitching tug and looks for the barnacles on her keel.

The eastern newspaper men, the guests of the Union Pacific and the Salt Lake, started for Avalon yesterday noon aboard the tug Warrior, given over especially for their use. They will always be able to tell their grandchildren that they made a good start for Catalina. It was a brave start, following the sumptuous luncheon served them by the good people of Long Beach, whose guests they were during the morning.

The start was auspicious, but outside the San Pedro breakwater one of the worst storms of the season raged. It made the Warrior kick up its heels. It stuck its pudgy nose into the sizzling foam with the avidity of a free-luncher pumping out a schooner set up "on the house."

As the billows rose, waves of apprehension rocked the marrow of the prairie correspondents and native sons alike. Out in the full, free swing of the open sea the wind and the water caught up the Warrior as a white aproned mixologist manipulates a claret punch. As the little boat reeled down into the bottomless troughs the gorges of the passengers rose and overflowed.

It was a fair start, but two native sons, Fred Herr and S. F. Booth, beat the talent to the starboard rail. While they won by a head the judges were unable to decide who was second. The captain of the boat, with rare presence of mind, saved his craft by detailing the quartermaster and the galley cook to push, drag and force half of the disconsolate passengers to the port rail. The Warrior slowly came up to an even keel again, and disaster was for the time averted.

The heroism of the captain was lost, however, on his thankless passengers. They were not in a mood to appreciate his kindness in prolonging the harrowing experience.

Detailing ten stout hearts and true to put the story on the wires, the rest sardined into the narrow cabin to die as easily as possible under the circumstances.

About 4 o'clock Avalon was sighted. Within half a mile of the wharf the engines were stopped, and the newspaper men saw to their dismay that a landing was impossible.

Blessed spot. Land never before looked so good to them. As the Warrior swung about again for San Pedro, their hearts yearned for the enchanted isle. There they would gladly have spent the remainder of their days baiting tarpon hooks or sweeping the streets of the tent city, could they have landed.

Four never-to-be-forgotten hours of mortal agony followed before they set foot again on the wharf at San Pedro. A special train was in waiting on the Salt Lake. Into the coach they hurried with incoherent expressions of thanksgiving. At 9 they were back in the city again. At 9:30 a bold few negotiated along the lines of reëstablishing cordial relations with their outraged inner selves. Much to their surprise they succeeded, and retired at an early hour, contented, thankful, and none the worse for their day's experience.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR CHRISTMAS

Members of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, will assemble in full uniform, without swords, at their asylum, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, to have their annual Christmas observance. Responses will be made to the following sentiments: "To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton," by Eminent Sir William D. Stephens; "The Grand Commandery of California," Prof. Jamse A. Foshay; "Christmas Morning," Sir Rev. Hugh K. Walker; "Our Country," Sir W. M. Hiatt; "Our Visiting Fraters," Eminent Sir George P. Adams; "Our Departed Fraters," in silence.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

Charles Burton, who came here from Philadelphia about three months ago, was prevented from killing himself by the proprietor of an East Fifth-street lodging-house yesterday afternoon. On Thursday night Burton was robbed of $40—his entire savings since his residence here—and becoming despondent decided to end his life by taking carbolic acid. As he was about to swallow a quantity of the poison the bottle was dashed from his lips. Burton is afflicted with pulmonary trouble, and came west with the hope of obtaining some relief. He was taken to the City Jail last night and given lodging, being penniless and without friends in the city.

KNEEL DOWN IN THE JAIL.

Apparent Piety of Alleged Horse Thieves.

Wholesale Operations Broken up by Sheriff.

Three Men Accused of Raids on Countryside.

Rivals have been found for the humorist who opened the sardine can "with prayer."

They are in the county jail accused of horse-stealing, and their first act after being arrested was to drop on their knees in supplication.

This trio of pious suspects, charged with operating on a scale heretofore unknown to Los Angeles county, on jobs involving thousands of dollars worth of valuable horse flesh and carriages was gathered in yesterday through the efforts of Deputy Sheriffs Franklin and Cleveland. The men under arrest and now confined to cells in the county jail are:

John Schneider, residing with his family at No. 218 Hancock street.

Robert Ashton, proprietor of a transfer line, residing at No. 843 East Fifty-second street.

Charles Klaght, a young man figuring prominently in the operations of the gang, who lives at Baldwin avenue and Hancock street.

Horse flesh aggregating over $5000 in value is said to have been stolen by this gang, and carriages, many of them recently purchased, have disappeared with the various trappings as mysteriously as the animals.

Schnieder, who is said to be the ringleader is alleged to have made a complete confession to the officials, implicating the other two men, and evidence is now in the possession of Sheriff White's forces, which will culminate in the prosecution of every case.

The three men have operated with much cunning, displaying in every movement the utmost shrewdness, and an apparent disregard for the law. The same nerve which rendered them immune from suspicion while pulling off their bold operations in and around Los Angeles, was noticeable when Deputies Franklin and Cleveland descended upon them yesterday.

Every horse which has been stolen, and they are many, has been returned to its rightful owner, or is now awaiting the proper claimant in a local livery stable. The work of the authorities has been thorough and all of the stolen animals so far as is known, have been found.

The three men under arrest came here from small towns in Ohio, about a year and a half ago. All of them arranged to reside in Los Angeles permanently.

Six months ago the trio met at Santa Ana and became well acquainted. En route to Los Angeles one of the number suggested the idea of stealing a horse.

One of the men declared with much vehemence that as he was a member of a church he could not countenance any such action, but the proper amount of persuasion applied by the other two resulted in the first robbery, the theft of a horse from a minister at Buena Park.

From that time on the robberies have been numerous, occurring at the interval of only a few days for the past six months. The gang has been discriminating in selecting only the most valuable horse flesh, and choosing carriages only in such places as newly purchased vehicles were obtainable.

Residents of Lordsburg, Covina, Buena Park, Downey, Los Angeles and a few other smaller towns in this vicinity have been the principal losers.

Since the arrest of the men yesterday owners of the stolen property have visited Los Angeles and identified their rigs and horses.

It was a cushion of peculiar make which gave the officers the much-desired tip. The cushion was found at Schneider's home, and after his apprehension there followed the arrest of Ashton, who was attending to his work as the proprietor of a transfer wagon standing at Second and Main streets, and lastly by the capture of young Kaight.

Despite the fact that the three men realized their perilous position when apprehended, they nevertheless attempted to impress the officers with their innocence when taken to the County Jail by entering the elevator with solemn faces, and dropping to their knees, offered up prayers that they might be delivered from their jailers and be allowed to establish their innocence.

Two weeks ago complaints began pouring into the Sheriff's office that numerous valuable horses were disappearing from Los Angeles and the surrounding vicinity, and Deputy Sheriff Franklin was detailed on the case. For several days no clew to the gang, of thieves could be obtained, but the success of the investigation was well recognized yesterday.

FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.

The Friday Morning Club held its Christmas celebration yesterday and it proved to be a happy symposium of the sweetest and best of Christmas in many lands.

Mrs. Jules Kauffman read a paper upon the Christmastide in France, and the exquisite tenor of Joseph Dupuy was heard in the beautiful French Noël, and another French Christmas song. Mrs. Vallely took up the story of the Irish Christmas and read a charming paper upon the Christmas in the land of which she should know if any one does.

Mrs. De Garmo's paper was of the land of Kris Kringle, and its Christmas celebrations, and Mrs. Silverwood, accompanied by Miss Elsie Kerckhoff, sang "The Hemlock Tree," that beautiful German song which has the air of "My Maryland."

Amid the dashing red and the green of the Christmas decorations a quaint old country dance was danced by six members of the Friday Morning Club in the costumes of powdered hair and curls and quilted petticoats and panniers. "Sir Roger de Coverly" was the old-time affair, and afterward they danced a stately minuet.

This was the last meeting of the year at the Friday Morning Club, as there will be no meeting next Friday, and the luncheon was especially attractive with Madonna pictures adorning the place cards.

IS CONVELESCENT.

S. Conradi of No. 740 Alvarado street, who has been very ill, is much improved and will be able to be about his business the first of the week.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Seeking to break up a combination among street grading contractors, the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon rejected bids for street improvements aggregating more than $150,000.

The trouble over the expulsion of boys from the Whittier High School was partially threshed out yesterday before Judge Oster, but from what transpired it seemed certain that the difficulty is by no means ended.

A suit for damages was compromised yesterday in the case of a Japanese, who was killed a year ago near Pasadena, leaving parents in Japan.

Believing that a charge of forgery had been trumped up as the result of spite, Justice Chambers dismissed a case yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

GIVE WHACK AT GRADING TRUST.

NO MORE STREET WORK UNTIL PRICES ARE LOWERED.

Board of Public Works Turns Down Score of Bids from Contractor's Combine — Independent Bidder Makes Good and Gets Two Jobs. Evidence of Greed.

Seeking to break what they believe to be a combination among street-grading contractors, the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon recommended to the Council the rejection of bids for street improvement totaling more than $150,000.

The board couldn't see its way clear to recommend awards in cases where prices asked for street work are almost as high as the value placed on the adjoining property.

J. H. Beeson made good on his bids for street grading at prices less than half those asked by the trust. He was awarded contracts for improving two streets. Beeson is an old-timer here. He did street work several years ago. He is just reentering the business, and has not yet been educated up to the fancy prices which the new generation are receiving for street improvement.

W. L. Richards, a property owner living on Percy street, expressed what appeared to be the unanimous opinion of the lot owners when he told members of the board that "we want our street graded but if you take that bid we will have to turn our lots over to the contractor for part pay."

A number of small contracts were awarded in cases where only a few hundred dollars is involved. But the big ones were either rejected or held for further consideration.

This breakaway of the Board of Public Works in rejecting so many bids met with the vociferous approval of the scores of property owners who attended the board meeting to register their protests against the high prices.

Forewarned by the publication in The Times Friday morning of the news that prices for street work have been jumped several notches, the land owners went to the City Hall yesterday morning for the purpose of making a little personal investigation. The result was a general demand that all bids be rejected and improvements stopped until prices for street work become more favorable.

Here is a list of contractors whose bids on streets were either rejected or held for further investigation:

P. A. Howard, eight streets; Franklin & Drain seven streets; I. D. Donegan, seven streets; F. W. Whittier, six streets; Patillo & Pattle, six streets; Frank Gillespie, six streets; B. F. Ford, four streets; E. Schelling, four streets.

Bids made by these contractors on improvements involving the expenditure of several thousand dollars line up like soldiers on dress parade. Members of the board say it is not easy to believe that these prices could range so nicely without prearrangement of some kind.

Here are a few instances: Frank Gillespie made the low bid for the improvement of Percy street from Lorena street to the Schmidt tract. His bid was $16,300. Five other contractors bid on the same work and the highest bid was $17,100.

P. A. Howard bid $15,154 for improving Seaton street. Three other contractors made bids, the highest being $16,444. Howard was also low on Sixth street from Lorena to the Schmitt tract. His bid was $15,082. Again there were three other bidders, and the range of prices was but $900.

Franklin & Drain were low on Ida street, from Marathon to Temple streets. They bid $14,471. Four other contractors entered the competition, and the range in bids was but $700.

J. Hein made the best offer on Hyperion avenue, from Sunset boulevard to Del Mar avenue. Four other contractors entered. The range of prices here was about $1800. Hein is not a full-fledged member of the combination and wasn't expected to butt in. The range of the other bids is less than $500.

I. D. Donegan bid lowest for improving Ivers avenue. There were five bidders, and the range in prices was less than $400.

In each of the above cases the board rejected all bids.

On Alvarado street the same contractors participated. Donegan's bid of $3703 was lowest. When it was read, the other contractors gave Donegan looks of reproach, and he hastened to explain to the board that there was a slight error in the figures. He said he would be glad to have the board reject the offer and readvertise. But the board held the bids for further consideration.

C. W. Shafer's bid of $14,997 on one street was $2000 lower than the next best offer. This bid the board also held for investigation.

Here are the bids which the board considered more equitable and which the members voted to accept:

Improvement of Avenue 50, from Monte Vista street to the northern city boundary, D. D. Champan, $9490. The range of prices on this street was $400.

Improvement of London street, from Hoover to Robinson streets, J. H. Beeson, $79.6. The high bid on this street was $10,157.

Improvement of Micheltorena street, from Winslow drive to Marathon street, J. H. Beeson, $6408. The high bid for this work was $12,000; Beeson's bid is $4000 lower than the next lowest offer.

MORIARTY TESTIFIES.

HEARING IN FIRE-ESCAPES CASE

The hearing of Fire Inspector Moriarty, charged with accepting fire-escapes that did not comply with the city ordinance, was continued before the Civil Service Commission yesterday afternoon.

Moriarty, through his attorney, Mr. Dillon, attempted to prove that the city ordinance called for fire-escapes unnecessarily heavy and that, whereas the escapes were required to sustain a dead weight of but 3000 pounds, they would, if constructed according to the specifications, easily bear twice that weight.

The commission held that such testimony was not admissible, that body having no authority to pronounce upon the validity of the ordinance. But in spite of the ruling of the commission, Mr. Dillon was allowed to read a petition, signed by many prominent architects and business men, asking the City Council to amend the ordinance in such a way as to allow the construction of lighter fire-escapes.

Moriarty, when questioned as to whether he had ever issued a certificate to any one, stating that their fire-escapes complied with the law, he stated emphatically that he had not. Asked in regard to certain data upon the back of one of the records, to the effect that he (Moriarty) had sent Contractor Leary to certain men wanting fire-escapes, he stated that he had done so at the request of the men themselves.

Moriarty testified that in the case of old buildings, where some sort of fire-escapes had been constructed under the old law, he had been instructed by Mr. Backus to see that the escapes complied with the old law, and that balconies comply with the new ordinance.

Questioned as to whether or not he had notified people whose buildings did not comply with the ordinance in regard to fire-escapes, that they must provide suitable escapes, he stated that he had. He added that he had not sent out any notices of late, however, as he had been informed that the ordinance was about to be changed.

The hearing was continued until 4 o'clock Tuesday.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

IS ORDERED TO REINSTATE BOY.

PUPIL EXPELLED IN FOOTBALL CASE ORDERED BACK.

Court Issues Writ of Mandate Requiring Principal Monroe of Whittier High School to Take Back Loyd Lombard, Who Watched a Game. Fight May be Prolonged.

The little town of Whittier is in a ferment over the expulsion of five boys from the High School there because they dared to engage in a certain football game on a Saturday afternoon.

Yesterday the matter was before Judge Oster on the application of Loyd O. Lombard, through Mrs. Minnie E. Lombard as guardian, for a writ of mandate compelling Prof. G. Walter Monroe, principal of the school, to reinstate the boy. The writ of mandate was ordered to issue, but under such circumstances as to make a certain prolongation of the fight.

In the meantime, petitions have been signed at Whittier by 250 persons, in which the school trustees and faculty of the school were toasted, and reminded that the school was established by the people for the benefit of the people and not to have students barred out when they have been guiltless of wrongdoing as defined by the law of the State.

Maj. M. T. Owens and R. F. Graham appeared for the boy, Lombard, and Haas and Garrett appeared for the principal of the High School. Every member of the faculty was present in court.

When it was finally ordered that the writ issue it was understood from the attorneys for Prof. Monroe that Lombard would be kept out of school during the remainder of the school year unless further action should be taken.

Further action will be taken, but whether the school trustees and the principal will offer further resistance in the face of the aroused sentiment is what is provoking curiosity.

The suspended boys were charged with a violation of the rules of the High School Athletic Association, in having participated in a football game played on Saturday, November 18, by the Whittier High School and the Los Angeles Military School, on grounds outside the High School bailiwick. Lombard, it is contended, did not even participate in the game, but was merely an onlooker.

But, on the Monday following, he, with the others, was suspended from school during the remainder of the school year, or at the pleasure of the faculty. The faculty prepared a written confession or apology—a document partaking of the nature of both—and if Lombard had subscribed to it he would have been readmitted.

But he refused (on advice) for the reason that one clause would have made him confess that he had "intentionally, willfully and maliciously been guilty of violation" of the rules.

These quoted words are the statutory definitions which justify a boy's suspension or expulsion, but it is claimed the boys never thought anything about it, one way or the other. It is denied, even, that they infringed upon the rules of the High School Athletic Association, for the reason that the professor of athletics at the school gave it out publicly that the game was not to be an association game, but just a "scrub" one.

Parents are aroused because the principal has arrogated to himself the right to suspend a student for causes other than those specified in the statute, and has presumed to exercise surveillance and authority over students when the law states they shall be in their charge.

Haas and Garrett took the stand yesterday in opposing the issuance of the writ of mandate, that, as soon as the Board of Trustees of the High School ratified the action of Principal Monroe, he lost jurisdiction, and they, only, stood responsible; consequently as the application was directed only to the principal the court had no jurisdiction.

The other side quoted from Supreme Court decisions where it had been held in similar cases, that, where a principal or teacher commits a wrongful act, it avails nothing to try to hide it behind the shelter of a board of trustees.

When Judge Oster said that he had to abide by the rulings of the Supreme Court, Mr. Haas said they would make no further contest, but would allow the writ to issue. He of course, held that the Supreme Court rulings cited did not apply in this particular case, and there was much argument. But the writ issued.

Now it is up to Principal Monroe and the High School trustees, with the 350 bankers, capitalists, landowners and business men, to stand by and see fair play.

JAP'S CASE SETTLED.

LETTER OVER YARD LONG.

A letter written on about a yard and a half of paper figured yesterday in the probate court. It was written on Japanese rice paper in the Japanese character, and was from the father and mother of Kikujiro Higashiyama, the Jap who was killed at the Raymond Hotel switch on New Year's Day, a year ago.

The letter from the parents of the deceased was accompanied by a translation and was authorization to Earl Creede to sue the Pacific Electric Railway Company for damages.

"We grief and suffer not only because our dear son has dead in a far away land from us," ran a portion of this epistle, "but we grief and suffer extremely because our earnly existence was entirely cut off by his untimely death."

The letter went on to say that their son had sent to them from $35 to $40 a month for their support, and that now their mainstay is absolutely taken away.

"Now we have to earn our own living which is positively impossible for us," runs the letter, "as we are not in such position physically. Under circumstances we must beg you for favor and assistance towards our daily lives."

The suit brought against the railroad corporation embodied a claim for $1000, but yesterday it was compromised on the basis, as understood, of $450.

BANNER AUTO SUIT.

WANTS TENTH OF MILLION.

The banner suit for injuries received in an automobile accident was filed yesterday by Miss Annie Cooley against Mrs. J. H. Jones, of whom she demands $100,000, with $1600 for extras.

Miss Cooley avers that she was in the employ of Mrs. Jones, and on February 20 of last year accompanied her employer in an auto for a drive. Mrs. Jones steered the machine, and while crossing South Main street ran into a man and horse. The impact was such that Miss Cooley was sent flying out on her head and struck the curbstone, and lay there in a very much injured condition.

Examination disclosed, so it is set out, that the plaintiff was badly injured, and now she says she is crippled for life. Shortly after the accident an attorney for Mrs. Jones called upon Miss Cooley, it is averred, and advised her she had no recourse at law, but that his client was willing to do the proper thing. A compromise was effected and Miss Cooley signed a release to Mrs. Jones for $500, it being part of the agreement, too, that she should hold her wages, cost of medical attendance, and have her expenses paid back to her home in Massachusetts.

She got the $500, but the plaintiff avers that Mrs. Jones refused to pay anything additional. At the time she gave the release, Miss Cooley states that did not know her legal rights. She expended the $500 in going East and for medical expenses. Returning here she made a tender to Mrs. Jones of the lump sum she had received and gave notice of the decision of the contract of release, but Mrs. Jones refused to accept the money.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GOES TO WHITTIER. Joe Ellington, the 16-year-old boy who fired the Moneta schoolhouse, yesterday pleaded guilty and was ordered committed to the Whittier Reform School by Judge Smith.

REALTY COMPANY. The Independent Investment Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000, of which $520 has been subscribed. The directors are R. A. Edwards, W. T. Weyant, D. R. Canny, F. H. Thompson, and A. Miller, all of this city.

HARTIGAN DIVORCE. David P. Hartigan left his wife, Katie M. Hartigan, in Michigan a year ago, because she was harrying him to death. They were married in 1897. He told Judge Bordwell yesterday that he was glad to fly for relief to this State. Since coming here he said he had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The court said that when an informality in a deposition is corrected he will grant the decree.

ON PROBATION. Charles J. Starr, charged with having stolen fifty pounds of copper wire, worth about $50, was released yesterday on probation by Judge Smith, on recommendation of the District Attorney.

DEVENDORF DIVORCE. Roxana Devendorf was granted a divorce from Fred C. Devendorf by Judge Trask yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in December, 1902, and have lived at Ocean Park. It was a choice between his mother and his wife and he selected the former.

CASE SETTLED. James McGee, charged with having opened a letter containing a postoffice order for $56 payable to a Mr. Grider, and cashing it, had his case dismissed by Justice Young yesterday. The money was refunded and the prosecution of the case was withdrawn.

GONZALES DIVORCE. Rosa Gonzales was granted a divorce yesterday from Fernando Gonzales by Judge Trask, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in April, 1893.

MILLER DIVORCE. Annie Miller obtained a divorce from August Miller in Judge York's court, on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in November, 1898, in Chicago, and the husband for about three years past has seldom been sober.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

TWO SIDES TO FORGERY CASE.

ROY CARLETON FREE ON CHARGE FOLLOWING HORSE DEAL.

Court Convinced That Man Who Made the Complaint Had Actually Signed Order That He Later Declared to be a Forgery—Horse Still in Soak.

There was a somewhat sensational ending to the prosecution of Roy Carleton, who was charged with forgery by George Miller, in connection with his purchase of a horse from the Ashtons, keepers of a stable on South Grand avenue.

Miller claims he bought a horse from the Ashtons for $80, but that when he called for it they tried to force him to take another animal, and so sought the aid of the police and went and took the horse he said he had bought. It was placed in the Tallyho Stables for the night, and early the next morning Roy Carleton appeared at the stable with an order for the horse, purporting to be signed by Miller, but it didn't look good and the horse was not delivered. Later in the day Miller declared the order to be a forgery and when Carleton called the second time he was arrested and Miller swore to a forgery complaint.

Carleton was arraigned before Justice Chambers yesterday, and after spending much time on the case the defendant was discharged from custody. Several witnesses swore that Miller had written the order, but when he was put on the stand he strenuously denied that he had done so. Carleton's attorney at once raised the contention that the signature in a book which Miller showed, the signature to the order for the horse, and the signature to the complaint against Carleton, were all written by Miller.

The Prosecuting Attorney pricked up his ears, Justice Chambers looked interested, all the officers about the court looked with curiosity at the three signatures, and the whole bunch was immediately convinced that it was a fact that Miller had written them all. Justice Chambers unsuccessfully prodded Miller with questions that might give light, but all Miller would say was to deny that he had signed the order. The name "George" was identical in all three, but there was an apparent attempt on the part of Miller to disguise his hand when he signed the complaint, and the "M" in his last name was written differently from the other two.

Justice Chambers quietly discharged Carleton from custody, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Keyes. Miller got very red in the face but kept up a bold front.

Carleton and his party immediately hastened to the Tallyho Stables and demanded the horse, but they now had no order and the horse is apparently Miller's, though delivery to him was also refused until the situation was further cleared up.

DECEMBER SCHOOL REPORTS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held yesterday afternoon, Supt. Foshay reported that 32,936 pupils were in attendance during the school month ending December 15, an increase of 3553 over the corresponding month of last year. The Teachers' Committee recommended that leave of absence be granted as follows: Eva E. Stone, to January 2, 1906; Rae M. Kingsbury, to June 30, 1906; Sudie E. Phillips, to end of first term; Katherene Meyers, from January 2 to January 8, 1906. The Committee also reported the transfer from the substitute to the regular list of the following teachers: Olive P Nikirk, Grace B. Wilson, Minnie Townsend, Blanche Campbell, Dora Snyder, Ethel Crew, Vera Blake and Nellie McSweeney.

HALE OLD INDIAN.

Chief Pachaco, of the Piutes, Comes in from His Realm to See City for First Time in Generation.

Old Chief Pachaco, a Piute Indian who inherits his title from generations before him, has come to town to spend the Christmas holidays. He is over 90 years of age, and has not been in the city of Los Angeles for thirty-five years. He smiled and waved his hand, indicating that there has been something doing since his last visit.

"Nice big houses," he said. "Used to be little ones," and though Pachaco can talk five languages, he is content to take his talk second-hand or respond with monosyllables.

His realm is from the Mojave River to the Colorado border, and he puts in his time driving hither and yon, to see how his people are coming on. He has just now returned from Coachella, where a number of young Piutes are working on the melon ranches.

The old chief looks about 50 years old instead of 90, and is well known to all the old residents who have traveled to any extent in the desert region. He has been particularly kind to white men, and has assisted them in numberless instances to find springs on the desert, which is as familiar to him as Broadway is to the resident of the city. He will be the guest of G. W. Rodgers, on his ranch near Pasadena, during his stay.

FINE NEW STORE.

C. M. Staub Shoe Company Now Occupy One of Largest Establishments in West.

The new store of the C. M. Staub Shoe Company, at the corner of Third and Broadway, is one of the finest shoe stores west of Chicago and is a strong testimonial to the perseverance and enterprise of this firm.

The new store has 4510 square feet of floor space (exclusive of the basement) while around the walls are over a mile of shelving. The north side of the store is reserved for ladies' and children's shoes, while the entire south side is given up to men's footwear. Handsome chairs and settees, furnished by a local house, provide seating accommodations for over a hundred people, while a public rest room has been fitted up for the convenience of the shopping public.

The firm employs sixteen salesmen, one cashier, a bookkeeper, two stock boys and four shoemakers, and carries shoes varying in price from $2.50 to $9. Only the very best quality of goods will be handled and a strenuous endeavor will be made to keep up the reputation that the company has made, for integrity and honest treatment of customers.

A curious coincidence is the fact that on December 12, 1887, just eighteen years before the opening of the new store, C. M. Staub entered the shoe business in Los Angeles, as a salesman with the Meyer-Lewis Shoe Company.

No Use for Airships.

A Philadelphia inventor has devised a motorcycle train in which the running gear is of bicycle construction dispensing with locomotives and trolley poles. Each coach will have four wheels, two in each truck, to run upon a track laid midway between the rails now used. The speed promised at once would cut down the time between St. Louis and New York twelve hours with an eventual prospect, the inventor asserts, of a one-day run between New York and San Francisco. If these sanguine expectations can be realized, flying machines should stick to terra firma.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

has just arrived, and is in temporary quarters at WOOD'S with the finest personally selected stock of **Genuine Navajo Indian Blankets** ever brought to Los Angeles. Not the usual store kind, but the cream of the product culled from the trading posts of Arizona and New Mexico, selected by one who knows. Also some other things equally unique and characteristic of our primitive neighbors. The prices will interest you. For instance: Genuine Navajo blankets, from $3.50; miniature looms, 75c to $1.50; Navajo Indian pillow tops, $2.50; Indian photos galore, from the famous Wilson negatives, not obtainable elsewhere, 10c and 15c.

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They gave me my "Flying Machine" for it.
You can get one, too.
Just take a cover of a Ghirardelli's Cocoa can to The J. E. Cook Mercantile Co., Alameda and Ducommun Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
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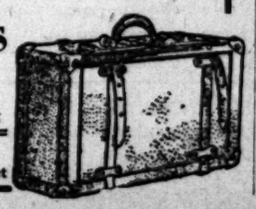

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ... of the Farmers' and Merc... Bank of Los Angeles. ... of stockholders of the ... chants' National Bank of ... be held at the ... west corner of Main and ... the city of Los Angeles, ... January 8, 1906, at 2 o'cl... purpose of electing a ... serve for the ensuing year, ... ing such other business as ... the meeting. CHAS. ...
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec...

EXCAVATION, U. S. GRANT ... Diego, California. ... Sealed proposals for a ... ceived by the undersigned ... December 30th, 1905, for ... Grant Hotel, San Diego, ... street, between Third and ... The property is occupied ... will extend from curb ... Third street and Fourth ... twelve feet deep, ... Third and "D" streets. ... After the aforesaid excavation ... over the entire area from ... the required depth, there will ... excavation of four feet in ... of Sixth feet, which shall ... from rear line of property on ... Third street towards "D" ... measuring from Third street ... Fourth street. ... The right to reject any or ... served. ... Early completion of the ... taken into consideration. U. S. ...

Notice to Contr...

State Engineer's office, ... Sealed proposals will be ... til noon, January 9, 1906, ... and sinking of an artesian ... Washington county, ... Certified check and bond ... mation furnished on ... Specifications on file with ... and Recorder of Washington ... and with Los Angeles STATE ...

HORSES FALL IN JUMPING.

...STEAD AND ADAMS TUMBLE OVER THE HURDLES.

...ckles Refuses to Try the Second ...d Flea Ran Past the Fourth, but ...ished and Finished the Race. ...e Favorites Win, but Bookies ...e the Money.

...f six horses that started in the ... race at Ascot yesterday, three of ... managed to finish with all their ... and their jockeys on. Two of ... others dumped their jockeys in ... another one refused to jump even ... the second hurdle. Neither one of ... dumped boys or any of the horses ... injury, but the betting public ... favorite Flea could do nothing ... than third. It was certainly a ... exciting race. Chief Ray, one of ... entries, was ordered scratched out ... because the judges said he had ... been properly introduced to them. ... favorites won and yet the books ... the best of the struggle with the ... for two of these favorites were ... odds-on prices like 1 to 2 and ... and one of the other winning fa... divided the betting with two ... bags held at about the same ... The last race went to the over... ...

...rst course steeplechase: Decimo, ... (Dayton,) 3 to 1, won; Marylander, ... Sutherland,) 40 to 1, second; Flea, ... (Tully,)) 8 to 5, third; time 3:04½. ... fell at the first jump, ... at the third. Atlantico refused ... and Flea ran out at the ... but turned back and finished ... Chief Ray scratched. ...

...rty course: Alencon, 111 ... 1 to 2, won; Bologna, 100 ... 15 to 1, second; Clydeo, 10... ... 5 to 1, third; time 1:09¾. ... Grande Duchess, Inspector ... Prince Magnet, Winnie Adams ... Preservator also ran. Belle Kin... ... Sandy Andy, Enchanter ... sick scratched. ...

...and one-half furlongs: Chan... ... (Dugan,) 2 to 5, won; Crow... ... (Buchanan,) 6 to 1, second; ... (Harris,) 5 to 1, third; ... Lord Gladstone also ran. ... scratched. ...

...furlongs: Viona, 112 (Dugan,) 2 ... E. C. Runte, 112 (Prior,) 2 ... second; Golden Buck, 100 ... 20 to 1, third; time 1:15¾. ... Bar, Lady Kisner, Ouden, As... ... Collins and El Donoso also ... Indiana, Betsy, Lecone, Hench... ... Big Injun scratched. ...

...and a sixteenth: Fortunatus, 105 ... 7 to 1, won; Freeslas, 109 ... 11 to 5, second; Hot, 105 ... 12 to 1, third; time 1:49¾. ... Lucian and Courant also ... and Wireless scratched. ...

...furlongs: Anona, 100 (Sullivan,) ... won; Dolly Waithey, 112 (Sull... ... 6 to 1, second; Pinta, 99 (Hud... ... 2 to 1, third; time 1:15. El Ver... ... Hennessey, Tendi, Radium ... Chief Aloha, Rulnation ... Miss Berg, Antara and ... also ran. ...

...before race of the meeting will ... starter in a sixty furlong dash be... ... Henderson, Dorchester and ... for a purse of $2500. ...

PRETTY FINISH.

...SE RACE AT INGLESIDE.

...THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.:

...FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—One of ...ttiest finishes of the season was ... second race at Ingleside today. ... horses finished so close that the ... had to await the judge's de... ... before they could tell who had ... It was only in the last jump ... Escamado got up to snatch the ... from Entre Nous. Barney ... Pinkerton, Radtke beat the bar... ... taking advantage of the ... won easily. Neva Lee made a ... showing considering that she got ... all tangled up. Weather clear, ... slow. Results: ...

...and a half furlongs: The Tro... (Knapp,) 11 to 5, won; Sea ... (C. Miller,) 9 to 2, second; ... Ray, 106 (League,) 13 to 1, third; ... Fred Bent, Red Ruby, ... Lovey Mary, Royal Colors, ... Rotosa and Bertola also ran. ...

...furlongs: Escamado, 107 (Mc... ... 10 to 1, won; Entre Nous, 107 ... 1 to 1, second; Forerun... ... (Graham,) 11 to 2, third; time ... Bonnie Reg, Swift Queen, My ... Vina Fury, Lady Wrouseman, ... and The Reprobate also ...

...mile: Lone Wolf 105 (Williams,) ... won; Ethel Abbott, 109 (League,) ... second; Isabellita, 109 (Radtke,) ... third; time 1:45. Epicure, Esh... ... Adirondack Joyner, Rey Dare ... also ran. ...

...mile, the Octagon handi... ... Pinkerton, 103 (Radtke,) 16 to 5, ... Neva Lee, 111 (Miller,) 11 to 10, ... Princess Wheeler, 97 (Robin... ... 1 to 1, third; time 1:12¼. Dela... ... Albert Fir, Tocolaw, Judge and ... also ran. ...

...furlongs: Matt Hogan, 107 (Mc... ... 6 to 5, won; Procrastinate, 107 ... 6 to 1, second; Mrs. Bob, 98 ... 5 to 1, third; time 1:17. Hip... ... Distributor, St. Denis, Mocorito ... Duellist, Holly Berry, Sir ... and Albemarle, also ran. ...

...mile: Corn Blossom, 106 ... 17 to 20, won; Bannockbelle ... 16 to 5, second; St. ... Jr., 110 (Phillips,) 9 to 1, third; ... Veterano, Henry Waite ... Bombardier also ran. ...

...prizes were announced today for ... Christmas handicap, one and a ... miles, $2000 added to be run at ... next Monday. The principal ... with weights are: Bear... ... Proner, 124; San Nicolas, ... Lasso, 118; Claude, 118; Cal... ... W. R. Condon, 114; Bran... ... Reservation, 111; Rightful ... Richland, 110; Otto Stifel, 109; ... Gresor K., 108; Corrt... ... Lubin, 107; Dekober, 106; ... Easy Street, 104; Requiter ... 104; El Otros, 104; Judge ... Richland, 102; Soufriere 102; Red... ... Sunnyside, 100; Bombardier ... Rosario, 97; Rostof, 92

Crescent City Races.

...ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Fair ... results: ...

...and one-half furlongs: Pin... ... won, Chauncey Olcott second, ... third; time 1:13 4-5. ...

...and one-half furlongs: Proteus ... Catherine R. second, Attraction ... time 1:14 1-5. ...

...: Extol won, Henry O. sec... ... third; time 1:50 3-5. ...

...furlongs: Paul Clifford won, J. ... second, Dapple Gold third; ... 1:19 4-5. ...

...furlongs: Burning Glass won, ... second, Dusky third; time ...

...and a quarter: Mr. Jack won, ... second, Wedgewood third; time ...

...Park results: ...

...and one-half furlongs: Bazil ... Irishman second, Azelina ... 1:13. ...

...and one-half furlongs: Cham... ... Tapiola second, St. Noel ... 1:13 2-5. ...

...and one-half furlongs: Pa... ... won, Knickerbocker second, ... third; time 1:13 3-5. ...

...mile and seventy yards: Lit... ... won, Little Boy second, Pa... ... time 1:53 1-5. ...

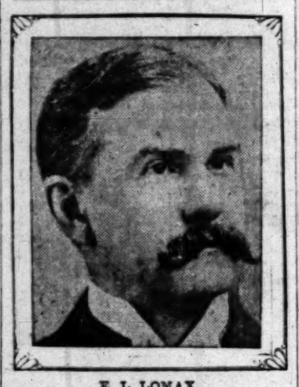
...and one-half furlongs: Sir An... ... Foreigner second, Ralph ... time 1:11 3-5

NOT IDLE PRAISE.

Famous Railroad Man Who Knows the Country Tells What He Thinks of This Section.

"To me California is a land of never-ending delight," said E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, as he rounded up a party of old-time acquaintances last night in the lobby of the Angelus.

"The only reason that all of us do not live out here is that we always want to save it as a place to come to.



E. L. LOMAX

Now if we lived here, where could we go to?

"They tell me, and I can well appreciate it, that when a resident of California sets out on a pleasure trip, he first goes as far away from home as he can. Then, like a boy who has pulled his sled up a hill, he starts on his pleasure trip headed for the sunset country again. When he gets home he has reached the goal of heart's desire. His friends ask him how he enjoyed his trip: 'Bully, fine. This is the greatest country on earth, isn't it?'

"Now you can call that sectional patriotism or whatever you like. It is one of the things that fixes California indelibly in the mind of every man who has not been here. But when one does come to California he is bound to share in the universal enthusiasm, because he soon discovers that there is no snide show about it. It is all here, just exactly as advertised, or your money back, gentlemen.

"I am glad as one connected with the great Union Pacific system, that we are the humble means of getting so many people out here every year. The new Los Angeles Limited is going to bring us even closer together. The Union Pacific takes a keen personal interest in this magnificent train, and with good reason.

"As I said, I am glad that I always have California as a place to come to. The prospect of occasional visits to the Coast country is one to nurse through cold winters and hot summers, to dream of orange blossoms while the snow banks about the storm windows; to breathe memory's incense of the perfume of perennially blooming flowers while shelling out a small fortune for one hothouse blossom—all helps to keep the vision of beautiful California undimmed in our minds. Gentlemen, a fresh cigar."

SANTA MONICA.

PLANNING FOR HOSPITAL.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—The Santa Monica Hospital Association has effected the purchase of three lots on Fourth street near Bicknell avenue and will proceed with the building of a commodious house and the founding of a hospital as soon as the plans now under discussion can be adopted. It is the purpose of the directors to spend not less than $20,000 in the construction and equipment of a building of a size calculated to meet the requirements of the community. Practically all of the physicians and surgeons of the beach are stockholders in the enterprise.

SANTA MONICA RUMBLINGS.

The Elks will have a Christmas tree at the North Beach Auditorium tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the children of the entire bay district and it is promised there will be presents for all of the little folks who favor the assembly with their presence. Tomorrow night the feature of the holiday celebration will be a tree and programme at the Christian Church.

Mrs. O. B. Haden, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. J. C. Livengood and family, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolfe, Mrs. F. O. Walker, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lopez, Mexico City; George R. Cooke, Portland, Or.; G. A. Robertson, Dawson City, N. W. T., are at the Arcadia.

LONG BEACH.

HOT ELECTION TODAY.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—This city will tomorrow have what many consider the most important election in the history. Should it carry it means the acquisition of a broad stretch of rapidly growing territory to the north and west of the city, not to mention several miles of valuable harbor frontage between the town of Wilmington and the inner harbor shore line.

When the movement was inaugurated there seemed to be no opposition, but today it developed that an under current was working against annexation that will make tomorrow's vote uncertain, though those favoring annexation are still confident that they have a substantial majority. With regard to the Wilmington water frontage, Long Beach is proceeding on the theory that today's election at Wilmington is illegal.

LONG BEACH JOTS.

The visiting newspaper men of the East arrived in Long Beach at 9:30 this morning and were met at the station by local newspapermen, members of the Board of Trade and Donatelli's band. Introductions over, the visitors were escorted to automobiles and taken through the city, along the edge of the west bluff where they could see the proposed operations on the flats and north to the summit of Signal Hill. Climbing the hill was an experience for the "bunch" and at times they had to get out and push. All returned in safety, however, and their auto trip ended on the outer wharf where luncheon was served in the Sun parlor, 2000 feet from shore and during its progress the band gave a popular concert. After the luncheon the visitors were escorted to their train and left for West Long Beach to take the boat for Catalina.

J. Baker, aged 75, died this morning at the home of his sister on East Third street. He was a native of New York. He had been a resident of Long Beach only three months. A widow is left.

The city of Long Beach today voted a bond issue of $16,000 to build a submerged breakwater around the outer end of the wharf, to prevent the erosion of the sandy bottom in which the cement cylinders are imbedded. Only a light vote was cast but it was practically unanimous.

The first arrest in West Long Beach by a city peace officer was made yesterday when Hugh Peterson was taken in tow for vagrancy. Because of the approaching Christmas time the magistrate gave Peterson one more chance and an hour to leave town, but Peterson said he only needed fifteen minutes.

Charles Johnson, Paul Bender and Lewis King with mandolin, banjo and guitar accompainment were singing songs of Christmas cheer late last night, but their music was not melodious and on complaint of the neighbors the trio were arrested, charged with disturbing the peace. They pleaded guilty this morning and lost $10 each.

President George A. Gates of Pomona College, will address the Y.M.C.A. men's meeting Sunday at the First M. E. Church on "The Keeping of Contracts."

The local Pythians tonight gave their annual banquet, entertaining their wives, daughters and sweethearts, and the Rathbone Sisters. A musical programme preceded the collation.

On Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle, Rev. Sidney C. Kendall, field secretary of the National Purity Association, will speak on the subject of "Dances in the Auditorium." Rev. Kendall's position is that if the dance be not suppressed entirely, that it be placed under responsible supervision to eliminate its most undesirable features and that the auditorium therefore would be more desirable than the Sun parlor.

GREATNESS OF ARIZONA.

Former Clergyman of Phoenix Argues for Separate Statehood for That Territory.

[Arizona Republican:] When Rev. Dr. Lewis Halsey left Phoenix last summer after a pastorate of seven years, he merely severed his physical relations with the Territory. A friendly sentiment still connects him with it as is shown by the following letter by him lately printed by the Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser:

For forty years the territory of Arizona has been waiting for Statehood. Statehood was assured to her under the organic act by which the Territory was constituted. Again and again Statehood was promised to her by the great political parties in their platforms. These promises have not been kept and now it is proposed, by a few political leaders, to unite Arizona with New Mexico and to admit the two as one State.

Any unprejudiced man who ever visited New Mexico and Arizona knows that such a forced union of these two Territories would be a blunder worse than a crime. Huge and unwieldy as they are, they are also separated by natural, social and religious barriers, which should forever bar this union. The one is Latin; the other is Anglo-Saxon; the one is Catholic, the other is Protestant; the one is strenuous, the other is conservative.

The citizens of Arizona have no controversy with New Mexico; on the contrary, the ask for their sister Territory the same consideration and justice which they ask for themselves.

New Mexico is an empire of itself. It is larger than half a dozen of the older States when bunched together. It has an area greater than the aggregate area of England, Scotland and Ireland and Wales. Think of joining such an empire to another of equal size to make another State! New Mexico and Arizona together have an area equal to the area of all the thirteen States on the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to South Carolina; or equal to the aggregate area of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

If these two Territories are ever joined together it is certain that in a few years, at latest, they would be again separated, to the everlasting discredit of those who unwisely tied them together. The act of Congress providing a temporary government for the Territory of Arizona reads in part as follows:

"Provided further, That said government shall be maintained and continued until such time as the people residing in said Territory shall, with the consent of Congress, form a State government, Republican in form, as prescribed in the Constitution of the United States, and apply for and obtain admission into the Union as a State on equal footing with the original States."

All Arizona asks is that this convention be held inviolate. If the other States are not willing to admit her into their sisterhood, all she asks is liberty to grow. She has the extent of territory, the mines, the fertile fields, the men. All she needs is time to develop her wealth and power. Her citizens, now, practically disfranchised, are willing to wait to have their disabilities removed until Congress in its wisdom will grant the boon of Statehood.

Easterners who have not visited the Territories. One county of Arizona, and that by no means the largest, contains 7500 square miles, an area equal to that of Connecticut and Rhode Island. Two hundred thousand acres in this county are said to be as fertile as the Valley of the Nile. To successfully irrigate this valley, a part of which has been under cultivation for years, the United States government is building a reservoir where the loftiest dam in the world will rise to a height of 470 feet from its foundation on bedrock [illegible] feet below low-water mark. This means 240 feet of structure above the surface.

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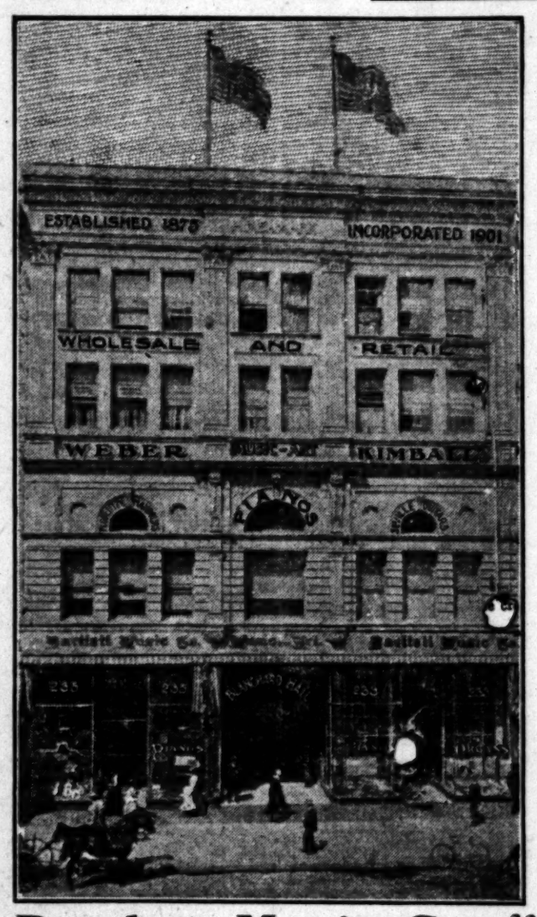

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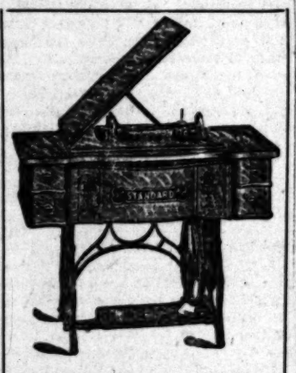

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Pen Points

"Confusion reigns" say the dispatches from Russia. Anyhow, we knew it wasn't the Czar.

Looking at it from a strictly typographical point of view, the office of political boss is only a job office, anyhow.

Another exasperating feature of Christmas is that it always happens a week or two before the bargain sales take place.

Andrew Carnegie has been chosen to be a member of the Society of Illustrators. Well, he certainly is able to draw a check.

At least one citizen of Los Angeles is in luck. He had a thousand Christmas cigars in his house, and a thief stole them.

The way the Russians are burning up their cities and towns we feel safe in saying that the revolution is spreading like wildfire.

It has been discovered that several towns in the East have been named California. Let us forgive them. They know not what they do.

We know of no nonsomer Christmas present, in some ways, than that one the New York Republicans have made themselves by ousting Odell.

It should also be remembered that a combination of the Christmas spirit and Christmas spirits may prove disappointing if carried to excess.

From an entirely disinterested and unprejudiced analysis of the dispatches we are convinced that nobody works in Russia but the bomb makers.

If the reactionaries ever manage to get control of Russia again, our advice to that League of Leagues is to form a league of less without delay.

The fact that Mr. Bryan is to spend the Christmas holidays in the Philippines has again revived the rumor that he is to grant the islands their independence.

Judging from the rush that has been on for the past two weeks, there will scarcely be a woman in this town tonight who will have a dollar left in her stockings.

Let us hope, too, that those eastern folks now among us who will grow lonely for snowballs on Christmas Day will not try to forget their loneliness in high balls.

It is said that social festivities in Russia have been entirely abandoned, and yet scarcely a day passes but we hear of house warmings going on in all parts of the empire.

If it be true, as stated in the dispatches, that "everybody is against Witte," we have no hesitation in giving it as our opinion that he appears to form a hopeless minority.

The Czar has again granted universal suffrage to the Russian people, but he still continues to withhold the names of the persons he has selected to act on the election boards.

That correspondent who described the cowboy who was mixed up in the trouble at Llaz as "Shorty" was playing safe. Nine cowboys out of every ten go by the name of "Shorty."

Speaking of our esteemed old friend, Robert Fitzsimmons, it may be just as well not to make any calls on him this coming New Year's day. He is no longer able to furnish the punch.

The rule is, a fast before a feast. Well, today will be fast enough for anybody, and you'll see that this is the truth if you'll look into the stores or stand around on the street corners.

The hold-up man who expects to get any money out of anybody tonight, not only lacks the Christmas spirit, but also displays a deplorable lack of knowledge of the financial condition of the population.

And, for that matter, as far as gifts are concerned, they are not always so acceptable as one might suppose. Now, there's that one of the Board of Public Works that the Mayor wants to make to the City Council.

It having been made public that the President was opposed to the election of Chauncey Depew to the Senate, the nation will now be more inclined than ever to depend on the President's judgment in matters of politics.

The thing to do now and Monday is to keep the children from remembering that the things Santa Claus brought are not the same things that they saw hidden in the back closet two days before the morning of Christmas.

Perhaps the finest thing Mr. Carnegie has ever done is the establishment of his pension fund for superannuated pedagogues. If we would all be as grateful as we should be to the teachers who taught us the little we know, their lot would be a happy one.

From year to year there has been eliminated from the Midwinter Number of The Times as much as possible of the complicated statistics that so often cumber the pages of similar publications. Figures are translated into easily comprehensible statements, so that he who runs may read.

JENNINGS—HIS BRAY.

Rufus P. Jennings, San Francisco's representative on the California Promotion Committee, has broken out.

He has broken out prematurely. He has hollered too quickly. He has squealed before he was hurt.

In a letter to Mayor McAleer, Mr. Jennings remonstrates against the plan of Los Angeles to celebrate the completion of the Owens River project, and he notifies us that "plans are being made to hold a world's fair in San Francisco in 1913, to be called the Pacific Ocean Exposition, to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, and also to commemorate the building of the Panama Canal." For these and divers other reasons, Mr. Jennings desires that Los Angeles shall desist from her plan for the celebration over the Owens River water.

It is not necessary to say that Los Angeles will not desist. Los Angeles is not a desisting city.

To begin with, the date of the completion of the Owens River enterprise cannot be foretold within two years. But we hope and intend to have the water system in operation a long time before 1913—by 1911 at the latest.

And when the work is completed, and the limpid flood of melted snow from the far mountains is pouring its wealth "in our midst," why should Los Angeles refrain from celebrating? Refrain. Not on your life, Mister Jennings.

We propose to make the welkin ring, buzz, resound and reverberate, on that auspicious occasion. We propose to paint the town a brilliant carmine; also to decorate it with all the colors of the rainbow, and with all the other colors we can lay hands on.

We've got started, and nothing can stop us. If Jennings imagines he can do so, we respectfully but firmly invite him to try it some more.

It seems that Jennings is possessed of the hallucination that he has a special call to butt in on the affairs of every city and hamlet in the State. If this is his "idee," he is predestined to speedy disillusion. In other words, he will receive a severe jolt in his very near future.

"It is anticipated that the people of Los Angeles and the people of the entire State," observes Jennings, in closing his remarkable epistle, "will take an active part in the exposition of 1913, and by united action let the world know that California is equal to any emergency." Certainly, and to be sure. The people of Los Angeles will take an active part in San Francisco's exposition of 1913. They will not ask their neighbors of the North to postpone or to abandon their exposition project. Not at all. Los Angeleños will cordially and gladly cooperate with their northern brothers in celebrating "the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean," although the ocean was probably discovered more than four hundred years ago.

If Bro. Jennings says four hundred years, however, that date goes. A few years or centuries more or less are of no account to us. Los Angeles is generous, and willing to be accommodating.

But it is anticipated, here in the sunny Southland, that the people of San Francisco and the people of the entire State will take an active part in our big celebration of the completion of the Owens River enterprise, so as to "let the world know that California is equal to any emergency."

If this anticipated coöperation should be refused, however, we shall not be wholly crushed. We have worried along, as Br'er Jennings is probably aware, for several years without any marked degree of cooperation from him. If forced to so dire and distressing an extremity, we could probably worry along without it a few years longer.

Anyhow, we are going to hold high jinks when we get the Owens River water; and we hereby advise Br'er Jennings not to lose sight of the fact, but to come and have a good time with us on the festive occasion.

OB LA FOLLETTE'S BUMP.

For the better part of a decade the State of Wisconsin has been under the political domination of one man whose power as a boss seems now, at last, to be ended. While political bosses were he fashion, Wisconsin, like her sister States of the Union, indulged in the luxury of one, but now that the fashion is to dispense with bosses, the "Badger State" is evidently as desirous as others are to adapt herself to the popular fancy.

The same Legislature that elected Gov. La Follette to the United States Senate and that formerly obeyed his every command with the utmost servility, has just recently, and while in special session at La Follette's call, turned him down hard. Before giving up his seat as Governor of the State to assume a seat in the Federal Senate, Mr. La Follette was apparently possessed of a desire to "fix" things more to his liking in a political way, and so he called an extraordinary session of the Legislature. He made certain recommendations which it was expected the members of the lawmaking body of the commonwealth would carry out with the same avidity and eagerness with which they had always carried out all the Governor's former commands, but it has transpired that "the boys" had caught on to the new ideas of the people concerning political bosses, and they gave Robert the icy stare. "Not for Bob," they said.

It is fortunate for La Follette that he managed to have himself elected to the Senate when he did. If it were now that his ambitions in that direction were in bud, they would undoubtedly suffer a frost so severe as to kill them. He will be able to keep himself in office for six years more, it is true, but his power in the politics of Wisconsin is gone. Bob is a "dead one."

Like all his prototypes, La Follette's grip on his State came from the ability of himself and his henchmen and camp-followers to deal out the offices. He was the man whose privilege and pleasure it was to shake the plum tree, and to select those to whom the plums were to go. But that's a thing of the past now. The Hon. Robert La Follette takes his place in history as something that was. This year's landslide of public indignation caught him along with the Odells, the Durhams, the Murphys and the others of their kind.

MANN'S INSURANCE BILL.

There has been a great deal of talk about Federal supervision of life insurance, and the question is sure to occupy a considerable portion of the present Congressional session. Quite a number of different methods have been suggested, but no definite plan has been brought forward which meets with general approval. The matter is still, so to speak, "in the air."

Representative Mann of Chicago made a speech in the House, a few days ago, which attracted much attention because of a novel plan of Federal supervision which he suggested, and which he intends soon to embody in the form of a bill which he will introduce. The plan he suggests looks feasible on its face, and it would avoid most of the objections which have been raised against other suggestions.

Mr. Mann's scheme is simple, and therein lies one of its best recommendations. He proposes that, instead of requiring insurance companies to submit to official examinations into their affairs, such examinations shall be made optional on the part of the companies, permitting them to register with the Bureau of Corporations an application for an investigation of their affairs. It would then become the duty of the Bureau of Corporations to make a thorough examination of the applicant's books, its methods of conducting business, and of all important matters affecting its financial and corporate standing. If conditions were found to be satisfactory, it would become the further duty of the bureau to issue a certificate to that effect. This certificate, it is urged, would serve, as a diploma serves when held by a practicing physician, to inspire public confidence. The bureau would have the power of frequent examination, in order that the public might be informed as to the company's condition. If at any time the company should be found in an unsafe condition, or violating the law, the company would forfeit its certificate and the right to use the same.

It is held that the certificate of the Bureau of Corporations would be so valuable a guarantee of an insurance company's good standing, and of the fairness of its methods, that no company could really afford to do business without obtaining this official certification. There would be no positive coercion excepting the coercion of public opinion, which would insist that the soundness of a company should be thus officially guaranteed before the public would consent to entrust business to it.

The obvious purpose of Representative Mann's proposed law is to make it to the interest of all insurance companies to submit, voluntarily, to Federal examinations. Those which should refuse to do so would find themselves handicapped by public distrust, and would fail in competition with companies having a government certificate. Those which should advertise that they had a Federal certificate, after the same had been canceled, would thereby forfeit their right to use the United States mails. It is clear that without the use of the mails no insurance company could transact a profitable business.

There is at least a fair probability that Representative Mann's bill, with some modifications, will become a law. It appears to be, on the whole, the most practical measure yet introduced. It raises no constitutional question as to the right of Congress to exercise interstate supervision. Insurance companies which aim to do a fair and honorable business will not be able to find material objections to it. Those which propose doing an unfair and dishonorable business deserve to be wiped out, root and branch.

FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY.

The annual report of the Secretary of War contains some interesting facts relative to the present status of the army. From these it appears that at the date of the last reports from the several departments, on October 15, 1904, the army of the United States comprised 3744 officers and 56,439 enlisted men, making a total of 60,183. There were also 3167 men in the Hospital Corps, excluded from classification as a part of the enlisted force of the army by the act of March 1, 1887. In addition, there were also in the service 21 officers and 549 men of the Porto Rico regiment and 100 officers and 3978 enlisted Philippine scouts.

On October 15, 1905 (the date of the last reports received from the military departments,) the army contained 3750 officers and 56,064 enlisted men, making a total of 59,814, being a decrease of 369 for the year.

The regular army, on the date named, was distributed as follows: United States, 45,502; Philippine Islands, 11,903; Porto Rico, 10; Hawaiian Islands, 144; Alaska, 1045; miscellaneous and en route, 1210.

If the Hospital Corps, the Porto Rico regiment and the Philippine scouts be included in the regular army, there was a total increase during the year of 596.

The maximum strength of the army, not including the Hospital Corps, as now fixed by executive order, is 60,475 eplisted men. There were 155 second lieutenants appointed in the army during the year ended June 30, 1905. Of this number, the appointments from the Military Academy were 111; from enlisted men 24, and from civilians 20.

"While it is by no means certain," says Secretary Taft, "that there will be enough vacancies to provide for all the cadets who will graduate from the Military Academy next summer, there is a reasonable expectation that future casualties, added to vacancies already existing, may make it possible to commission all, or nearly all, of the cadets of the graduating class." He further declares that "unless the number of officers is increased, as elsewhere recommended, present conditions offer little or no promise of opportunities for any appointments to the commissioned personnel of enlisted men of the army, or civilian graduates of military schools."

During the year 59 officers were retired from active service—12 by reason of the age limit, 64 years, 21 for disability, and 26 by voluntary request.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the total number of enlistments in the regular army was 33,739. Reënlistments numbered 13,329, and original enlistments 20,410. Of the 33,739 accepted applicants 29,104 were native-born, 4276 were of foreign birth, 24 were born in the Philippines (enlisted for band musicians,) and 335 were natives of Porto Rico.

About 73 per cent. of the applicants were rejected as being deficient in either mental, moral or physical qualifications.

Filipinos were enlisted for the fiscal year as Philippine scouts to the number of 4535, as compared to 461 during the preceding year. Of the total number, 2362 were original enlistments and 2173 were reënlistments.

It is worth noting that the ratio of enlistments in the Western Division was 286 per 100,000 males of militia age, while the average ratio for the whole country was 144 per 100,000 males of militia age.

The losses to the army from all causes during the year amounted to 43,592. Of these 488 enlisted men and 29 officers were killed in action or died of wounds, disease, etc.; 26,488 men were discharged upon expiration of service, and 26 officers resigned or were discharged; 14 officers were dismissed and 9738 enlisted men were discharged for disability, by sentence of court-martial, and by order; 5 officers and 6556 enlisted men deserted; 59 officers and 189 men were retired.

The health of the army continues excellent, the death rate for the year being 6.75 per thousand—a lower rate than is found anywhere among civilians. Secretary Taft points out the need for more officers, both of the line and staff, to make up for absenteeism, which is mostly on detached and necessary service. A bill has been or will soon be introduced in Congress providing for 113 additional officers. "This number," says the Secretary, "added to the 42 officers now detailed at State colleges and with the militia, will enable the department to restore 155 officers to their proper duties with the line of the army, where their services are most urgently needed to perform the duties for which they were commissioned, and to prevent a lack of discipline and soldierly effectiveness which can not but ensue if present conditions are left unchanged with respect to the absence of officers from their commands."

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Lieut. John P. Hasson, Sixth Cavalry, and Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Brig.-Gen. Allen Smith, U. S. A., retired, will be married on December 27 at Portland, Or.

The friends of Lieutenant Commander Solon Arnold, U. S. N., feel no little anxiety over the fact that he has been condemned by medical survey and sent to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Washington, D. C. Commander Arnold is a native of Vallejo, Cal., and it is understood that as he recovers he will be ordered to duty at the Mare Island navy yard. Previous to his recent orders to Washington, he had been in the naval hospital at Yokohoma, Japan. Lieutenant Commander Arnold was a member of the former Engineer Corps of the navy.

The Personnel Bill of 1899 gave the benefit of increased rank and pay upon retirement to the junior officers of the navy who served during the Civil War and had creditable records, and excluded all the senior officers, practically all who graduated prior to 1856 and who, therefore, had high commands. A bill to be introduced to put all the senior naval officers of the Civil War on the same footing as to retirement and pay as the junior officers now are, and the army is now also, is proposed. Rear Admiral Henry Erben is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge. They have engaged the services of Messrs. Herbert and Micou and Senator Thurston to advocate the measure before the committees of Congress.

Gen. "Jack" Weston is believed to stand a chance of appointment as chief of staff of the army. Should he be so fortunate he will owe some part of his good fortune to the rugged honesty which he displayed on one occasion while talking to the President. He heard that Mr. Roosevelt thought of passing over Col. Humphrey in appointing a quartermaster-general, and he immediately called at the White House. "I came, sir," said he to the President, "to have a straight talk about the quartermaster-generalship. I hear that you are thinking of passing over Col. Humphrey, and some persons are saying that you are proposing to do it because you had a personal quarrel with the colonel during the Santiago campaign, and that they will say what they will be justified in saying." Such a look as passed over the face of the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy when the speech had been finished must officers would hate to see. But in an instant it wore a beaming smile, and the President exclaimed: "By Godfrey, you're right, Weston, and I'll appoint you!"

Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant were entertained at luncheon in Washington, D. C., December 11, by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse at their home in Connecticut. Among other guests were Mrs. Richardson Clover, Miss Burr, Mrs. Burr, Capt. Winslow, Commander Boutakoff, Naval Attaché of the Russian Embassy, and Miss Converse. Gen. and Mrs. Grant were also entertained at a tea at Washington barracks by their hosts, Maj. and Mrs. Burr, whom they are visiting, assisting Mrs. Burr were Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Chase and other ladies of the post, while Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cranston, Mrs. Barden and Mrs. Mathals presided over the pretty appointed table. Among the guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, the Austrian Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador and Lady Durand, Miss Durand, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Capt. Fournier, Military Attaché of the French Embassy; Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Converse.

THE HYMN OF THE HINDOO CREATOR.

The mist which hid eternity from sight
Of its own shadow, which was like a veil
The morning clouds weave from the beams of light,
Rolled slow away, when from the farthest pale
Of things which long had vanished into naught,
I sprang into existence like a thought.

And with me sprang all that has life from life,
For a strange longing seized upon my brain—
A passion like the poet's, when the strife
Of rushing thoughts exhausts him with their pain.
Panting, I gasped for breath, and in that pause
The universe received its changeless laws.

And in that pause I burst the chrysalis
Which locked my being, as clouds lock the dew;
And as the dew does with a tearful kiss
Fill the earth's heart with softness, and renew
Her flowers' blushes, so my spirit fell
Upon the earth with all-reviving spell!

Stars, suns and planets ope'd their dream-dazed vision
Unto the awaking light, in solemn wonder;
The captive winds rushed from their air-bound prison
To meet the sea-waves which leapt up in thunder.
Earth and the ocean heaved with life newborn,
With the new dawn of a Great Cycle's morn.

And as the mountain-snows perpetually,
Allured by the sun's ardor, wind their way
Through streams and rivers to the farthest sea,
Till the same power which led their steps astray
Dry up their falling tears, and so restore
The errants, heart-whole, to their heights once more!

E'en thus, dissolved by love divine, my spirit
Flowed, penetrating Nature's heart, and she
Forthwith became like what she did inherit—
Immortal and enduring e'en like me!
And from her I received what I had given,
And we were intertwined like Earth and Heaven.

And like the inessential Summer air,
Or like the moonlight brooding on the sea,
Or like a happy dream on eyelids fair,
I lingered on her bosom lovingly:
And many a shape of wonder and delight
Leapt from that mystic union into light!

SHETTJEE SAHIBJEE.

"California, Where Sets the Sun"

High Tributes to the Beautiful Work of Mrs. Otis, Just Issued

One of the foremost pulpit orators in the entire West, himself a poet, a lover of literature, a competent critic, an appreciative friend, and a man speaking with authority, writes to the editor of The Times as follows under date of December 19, 1905:

"Dear Friend: I thank you for the sumptuous volume sent me. It is a casket of sapphires. Though I had read her every word for four years, I had no comprehension of the inexhaustible munificence of her mind—such amplitude, such range, such comprehensive and penetrating insight. The future historian of the literature of the West will file a claim on this rich mine, and will bring forth much fine gold, and on all this shining scroll not one line any friend would wish to blot. Mrs. Otis was El Dorado's daughter of music, and her soul was twin to the soul of California. Her sun is set, and we stand gazing westward in the afterglow, but it has risen on a fairer shore, for she was before all and over all a Christian."

Another citizen, a man of action and affairs, whose name, if given, would be recognized throughout the Southwest, writes as follows:

"As I dictate these lines to you, I can hardly keep the tears back, for I have been reading 'California, Where Sets the Sun.' Mrs. Otis's writings always charm me, for all that she writes is so full of love and tenderness and nobility of thought. I wish to join with others 'in paying tribute to the noble life, high character and deathless name of one who did what she could to make the world better by living in it, and who wore worthily the white flower of a blameless life.'"

Still another eminent citizen, famous orator, writer, wit and poet, sends these words of commendation:

"A thousand thanks for 'California.' . . . No more fitting memorial could be designed for Mrs. Otis. The thought is impressed upon me with unspeakable tenderness, as I turn the pages, that all her life, in the living lines, she was writing her own epitaph."

And yet another cultivated man and competent critic writes:

"Since it [the volume] came to my hands, I have counted it a great joy to read many of the exquisite poems and prose articles in the book. Some of them are like old friends, as I recall my first reading of them in The Times. All of them are like 'windows to the soul,' and I am able to see many things in God's beautiful world to which otherwise I would be blind. More and more, as I realize her genius, her gentle sympathy, her marvelous equipment for usefulness, do I mourn her loss. But she has left us a rich heritage, and the memory of so sweet a singer will not soon vanish from the earth. At this Christmas time, and in preparation for our Christmas services, I have found the volume a source of inspiration and of unfailing delight."

Still another well-known man, orator and preacher writes:

"I am proud to own this magnificent collection of the prose and poetry of the gifted Mrs. Otis—rare gems of thought from the noble mind of a noble woman. You certainly have erected to her memory a monument that will proclaim her worth to generations yet unborn, that will continue to teach mankind the lessons of purity, nobility and patriotism."

[The monument was reared by the author herself in producing the contents of this volume.—Ed.]

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Charles Frohman will in two weeks begin work for a New York production of "Mispah," the Wilcox-Searelle play which has already enjoyed a successful and prosperous run in Los Angeles. "Mispah" is not a great play, but it is well up with the average, and in these times of theatrical disturbance is as likely to turn to metropolitan success as any other piece. Its success has not yet been indicated.

"The Light Eternal," the new play by Mr. Christian times which has had its initiatory success in the north, is scheduled for prodtection at the Belasco theater in another week.

Charles James is returning for his second season in Los Angeles. He will appear a week after next, presenting four plays—"Richelieu," "The Merchant of Venice," "Virginius" and "Ingomar."

Signor Francisco Russo has been diligently at work during the past week perfecting his English. Russo's quaint mixture of Anglo-Saxon has proven a source of merriment before, but with the assistance of his American wife and Julius Albert Jahn he has obliterated most of the Latin, and is prepared to give the pure tongue in the parts of "The Messiah," which he will sing tomorrow afternoon.

Max Bendix Binsbaw of Chicago, who is to play the bass for Harry Barnhart's production of Handel's great oratorio, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles today.

The Philharmony band programme at Venice tonight is a combination of classical and popular music. The heavier number of the programme consists of the "Tannhäuser" overture, Puccini's "Manon Lescaut," Bizet's "Suite L'Arlisienne," "Gioconda." A Chinese march, "Masurka de Concert," "Popular" and a premier production of selections from "The Mayor of Tokio," the strong part of the lighter half.

Alfredo Chiaffarelli has delved into the manuscript box and brought forth a quaint novelty for Christmas day. It is a quaint old Italian "Canto," by Verdi, with the various divisions and settings intact as originally written. This will be given at both the afternoon and night concerts.

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ACREAGE STILL SELLS.

Sales in La Puente Being Taken Rapidly by Settlers—Large Sales in Hollywood.

Sales of acreage seems to be the order now, a large number of acres having just been bought in Baldwin Park, La Puente. Details follow:

FARMS BOUGHT.

Sales have made the following for E. J. Baldwin in a portion of La Puente Rancho that was recently subdivided into 20-acre lots, and sold about midway between Azusa and Covina: Arthur Yarnell, Los Angeles, 100 acres, $20,000; Reed Thayer, El Monte, 100 acres, $20,000; Lizzie and Nehrhood, Los Angeles, 40 acres, $32,925; H. A. Moore, Los Angeles, 40 acres, $10,500; Barton Dancer, Los Angeles, 50 acres, $3750; E. A. D. Palmer, Los Angeles, 50 acres, $3750; Frank Maxson, El Monte, 40 acres, $3000; F. A. Poole, Riverside, 40 acres, $3000; E. Morris, Arcadia, 40 acres, $3000; Mrs. Dossel, Compton, 40 acres, $3000; John H. C. Von Der Lohe, Los Angeles, 35 acres, $6125; Fred Von Der Ahe, 20 acres, $5250; D. D. Peck, Los Angeles, 20 acres, $3500; H. G. Topliff, Los Angeles, 20 acres, $3500; Milton Hannan, El Monte, 20 acres, $3500; A. Burke, El Monte, 15 acres, $2625; Mrs. Berryman, Fullerton, 10 acres, $1750; Jacob Toni, Los Angeles, 10 acres, $1750; E. L. Vincent, Covina, 10 acres, $1750; R. W. Service, Los Angeles, 50 acres, $10,000; W. E. Newton, Alhambra, 20 acres, $10,500; total, 928 acres, $164,000.

The land is the very choicest walnut and citrus land, and the purchasers in every instance have bought with the intention of making their homes on it. An abundance of water for irrigation and domestic purposes has been developed and is being distributed all over the land. A central water supply is being energetically developed.

MORE OF IT.

The same firm have made the following additional sales during the past week:

Chas. N. Bassett, Gardena, seven acres in the Bassett tract to Mrs. Gillespie, $5000. Land is set to walnuts and alfalfa this year, and other improvements made. John MacCallom, fifteen acres in Gardena, about two miles north of Gardena, to Mrs. Mulholland, consideration $3000.

SALES AT HOLLYWOOD.

Mr. McCray of Hollywood has made a total sale of Hollywood property this week, having sold $22,000 worth of his own property, consisting of two lots on Prospect avenue in Garfield place, two lots on Western avenue, one on the corner of Prospect avenue and Western avenue. Mr. McCray's home is one of the oldest in the valley, and is greatly improved with umbrella and palm trees and a very fine orange orchard. This place was greatly admired by Admiral Chadwick on his recent visit here from his official California home. The purchaser was Mrs. Hannah Rieves of Prospect avenue, Hollywood. Mr. McCray will erect at once a fine home in the same place.

SALE IN OLD STANISLAUS.

Mr. Abbott has bought from C. N. Whitsett & Co. eight acres in Elmwood, Stanislaus county for $80 per acre.

SALE ON EVERETT STREET.

Mr. Abbott has sold to C. N. Whitsett & Co., a seven-room, two-story house on Everett street, lot 40x175 feet, for $4000.

LAND FOR SUBDIVISION.

Mr. Griffith, manager of the Realty Syndicate Company, has purchased from Hellman Bros., through the agency of Mr. Palmer, twenty acres on the southeast corner of Normandie and Washington streets. The property was purchased by a syndicate of local business men for about $50,000. This property will be subdivided and handled by the Realty Syndicate Company. Street work and improvements will be in keeping with other high class properties in the vicinity.

SALE ON OLIVE HEIGHTS.

Mr. Carver has sold to Charles Collins a lot 50x142 feet, 444 South Grand avenue, for a three-story house of thirty-two rooms, "The Arkley," for $35,000. Mr. Collins bought this lot four years ago, and put $14,000 into the improvements.

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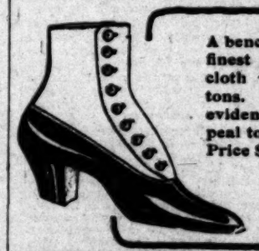

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Isaiah ix, 1-7: "The Character of the Messiah."

THE CONNECTION.

This Christmas time we go back from the time of our last lesson 300 years to get a prophetic view of the coming Christ, in the striking words of Isaiah. It is about 735 B. C. The northern kingdom called Israel, with capital at Samaria, Syria with capital at Damascus, Judah with capital at Jerusalem—these, with Philistia, were the little nations that were constantly kept in alarm between the two great powers, Assyria in the northeast, with capital at Nineveh, and Egypt in the southwest. Palestine was the bridge between Asia and Africa, and often suffered devastation and slavery. The kings of Damascus and Israel combined against Tiglath-Pilesar, King of Assyria, and became Ahaz, King of Judah, would not join them; they turned upon him. He, in turn, called upon Tiglath-Pilesar, contrary to the advice of Isaiah, and it was in this connection (chapter 7) that Isaiah foretold the birth of Immanuel. The yoke of the Assyrian king was heavy, and in that state of things Isaiah spoke great words of hope, foretelling the Messiah.

THE LESSON.

I.

His Glorious Reign, 1-5.

But there shall be no gloom to her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the latter time hath he made it glorious, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee, of the nations. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, Thou hast increased their joy; they joy before Thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of His burden, and the staff of His shoulder, the rod of His oppressor, Thou hast broken as in the day of Midian. For all the armor of the armed man in the tumult, and the garments rolled in blood shall be for burning, for fuel of fire."

Five words express the blessings of the coming Messiah, blessings very much needed then, needed when Christ actually came and needed ever since. The announcement began to bring the blessings at once anticipatively; the actual coming brought them to the earth in fullness; the subsequent work of Christ through the hold word, the Holy Spirit, and the holy disciple, has been distributing them generously.

The promise of them by the prophet was designed to rectify the sins and meet the needs of his own times as well as to prepare for the supreme blessing of all times.

1. Glory.

Formerly there was gloom, but there shall be glory. It is to be the glory of comfort, the glory of a good reputation, with the people no longer held in contempt, and the glory of special divine favor.

2. Light. Politically it was dark to them, for their King was really a vassal to Assyria. Morally and religiously it was dark, for they were idolatrous in worshiping the gods of the nations, superstitious in consulting necromancers and wizards, vicious and impure. Intellectually and emotionally it was dark, for they were ignorant and they were sorrowful. And the darkness was deadly. It was the shade which death hangs over whatever it touches, and was the prelude of death and decay. The light promised was Christ. He is the light of the world. That light is the "light of life," the light that comes forth from a person, is generated by vital processes, is pure and righteous, expressing character.

3. Joy. The old version has "and not increased the joy," but the word "not" in Hebrew has the same sound as "to it," and the meaning is "and to it thou hast increased the joy." It is the joy of prosperity, for the nation now so beaten down and small shall arise and be "multiplied." It is the joy of gratified aspirations for the nation, and it is of a twofold nature. It is like that which the farmer feels as he gathers the harvest upon which he has spent great labor, which he has protected from depredations by birds and animals and thieves, and upon which his whole hope of bread depends. It is not a quiet joy, but outbreaking in its energy, even as the harvesters made the hills echo with their song, and as at the harvest home festival, the feast of tabernacles, they spent their time in demonstrations of gladness. In the east, where everything depended on their harvest, where so much labor was spent and so many perils threatened the growing crops, they showed more gladness than we do now. It is the joy which the victor feels when he has not only won the battle, but triumphantly bears away his share of the spoils won by brave struggle in the face of mortal danger. Such is the joy Christ won for himself and such does He give to His disciples.

liverance. The "yoke" by which the ox drags his burden, the "staff" by which the galling yoke is made secure and the "rod" that beats the over-burdened beast, are all symbols of slavery and servitude, and they are all to be broken. That is a ground of joy. The Assyrian bondage was to be broken; the bondage to sin was to end. The deliverance was to be wrought through men, just as through Gideon and his band God routed their enemy from his tented field.

(5.) Peace. The aim of war is peace, and that peace is to be as deep as life and wide as the world. The armour, or military boots, of the warriors and their garments, soaked in blood, are to be destroyed. The weapons of both conqueror and conquered are to be rendered useless and war superfluous. Christ's will brings us into peace with God, with our own conscience, with his providential purpose and order and with good men. He will set us against all sin till we conquer a peace by destroying sin.

II.

His Glorious Character, 6-7.

"For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of this government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his religion to establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts shall perform this."

He who can so wonderfully affect the world must be a wonder.

(1.) In the fact that He was to begin life as a child, like other children, and He was to be the child, not of a family, but of the nation—"unto us a child is born." He was the son of man—mankind; He was the child of the ages. He was "given" as a special act of loving favor from God.

(2.) In the fact that, though an infant, he was to have the government on His shoulders—the government of Jews, the government of the world. No man can govern himself. Christ is the natural true ruler. When we put the government of our souls on His shoulders we are safe. This world needs a master, and He has supreme and unlimited authority. He claimed it before he left the earth: He has been showing it ever since; He will, some day, set all things completely under His sway.

3. In his wonderful character as shown in his names. There seems to be four, the first a double name, Wonderful Counselor, Isaiah had called him Immanuel—"God with us"—in chapter 7, and now he gives the names that express his divine character. He is "Wonderful Counselor." In ruling, he is to be fertile and ready with wise counsel. His wisdom was wonderful; his divine and human character wonderful; his achievements wonderful, in guiding and enlightening the people whom he rules.

He is "Mighty God," which means that he possesses divinity in an absolute sense. However exalted Isaiah's conception of man in his most noble moments and his loftiest nature, he could not have given such a title to a mere man. John says, "And the word was God."

He is "The Everlasting Father" in that his loving care is that of a father, and it is from the beginning to the close. In that care are wisdom and strength. He both created and redeemed us and he cares for us.

He is "The Prince of Peace." He has broken the yoke and staff and rod and set us free. He is the Prince who conquers a peace, reigns in peace, and brings peace within. If he ruled all men there would never be war between men. No one can pacify the world but Christ; no one can give us peace with God but Christ.

His peaceful sway is to increase, in the number of people who yield to him the completeness with which they do so, and the ever-increasing blessings which he will bestow upon them. It is not to end, for no insurrection or rebellion, in earth or hell, can break his easy yoke. It is rooted in the glorious past, for it is the throne of David upon which he sits. All the glories of David's reign are realized in him.

It will be a stable government, for its foundation is laid in the "judgment" that is clear in its perceptions between right and wrong, and in that "righteousness" which always, and unerringly, decides justly as between man and man. These are the stable foundations of his kingdom, and, of course it will be "forever."

There is one assurance that it will be done—the nature of God himself, that burns out with the fire of wrath against the evil, and glows with love for the needy and the dependent. That nature of God can not be quiet and complacent; it works on, and ever. It glows with love and with indignation. God will perform it. He is performing it these days.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Men do not ask, when they drink of a streamlet high upon the hills, "Is this going to be a great river?" They are satisfied if it is water enough to quench their thirst. And so it was enough for Old Testament believers if they found in Isaiah's prophecy of a deliverer—as they did find—what satisfied their own religious needs, without convincing them to what volumes it would swell. But this does not mean that in using these Old Testament prophecies we Christians should limit our enjoyment to them to the measure of the generation to whom they were addressed. To have known Christ must make the predictions of the Messiah different to a man. You cannot bring so infinite an ocean of blessing into historic connection with these generous, expansive intimations of the Old Testament without it passing into them. If we may use a rough figure, the Messianic prophecies of the Old Testament are tidal rivers. They not only run, as we have seen, to their sea, which is Christ; they feel His reflex influence.—[G. A. Smith.

The feast of harvest was a national rejoicing. It began with the setting sun on October 14 and lasted for eight days. From cot to hamlet, from glen to hill, throughout the thousands of Judah and Israel, swelled and echoed the glad, free trump of joy. The people left their houses and lived in leafy booths. They played like children. Priests and people danced on the village green, and even in Jerusalem the joyous revelry was kept up till morning. In all lands the harvest home is a time of joy. Men see safe and sure the result of strenuous labor, and when the thanksgiving to God is joined to the sense of success the cup of rejoicing is full indeed.—[Maclaren.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That a real darkness—the darkness of sin—rests on the world.

(2.) That light from Christ is steadily increasing, and it brings joy and peace and freedom.

(3.) That childhood is consecrated because Jesus was once a child.

(4.) That the choice is always between Christ's rule over us or anarchy.

(5.) That all of Christ's titles are designations of character.

(6.) That no one, who loves what is right or good, ever turns against Jesus.

(7.) That His name and deeds are not more wonderful than His character.

(8.) That it will never do not to be fighting on His side.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

Free Advice as to How It Should be Done is a Favorite Diversion of the Inexperienced Outsider.

[Indianapolis News:] One of the curious things about the newspaper business is that nearly everybody engaged in other pursuits seems to think that he could run a paper better than the men who have devoted lives of effort and study to the business. It is seldom that any outsider thinks he could manage a bank better than a trained banker, or could run a railway better than the men who have learned the business, or could give the manufacturer valuable advice touching the conduct of his enterprise. Almost never do you hear a layman telling a lawyer how he ought to handle a case in court, or a physician what he ought to do with a patient. In all these instances people have a wholesome respect for experience and special training; and would be exceedingly diffident not merely of offering advice, but of expressing an opinion.

But in regard to the newspaper, which combines in a peculiarly complex way business and professional elements, which depends for its success not only on marked commercial sagacity, but an almost intuitive apprehension of the shifting currents of public taste and public opinion, men who have no knowledge whatever of the elements of the problem, who often have never even been inside a newspaper office, see nothing absurd in reading the editor a lecture on how he should conduct his business, what topics he should discuss, in what manner he should discuss them, and all the rest. You would think sometimes when you hear an intelligent group of people discussing the press, that the only people in the country that do not know how to make newspapers are the men that have devoted their lives and energies to the work. And the amazing thing is that these critics, censors, monitors, who are utterly devoid of experience, never seem to feel that there is the slightest incongruity in their lecturing expert newspaper men as though they were school boys. They are apparently surprised that their advice is not immediately accepted and acted upon.

Newspaper men do not profess to be infallible even about the management of their own affairs or the exercise of their own profession. But they do profess to know more about the business, to be better able to feel the public demand, and most of all to know their own ideals (which they are seeking to carry out,) and their own convictions (which they are seeking to make prevail,) than "Constant Reader," "Old-timer," or "Pro Bono Publico," or any other one of that noble company of counselors whose letters are always joyfully welcomed by the editor. Of course the editor that has ideas and ideals of his own can not hope to please all his readers all the time. Indeed, he does not try. He knows that what is one man's meat is another man's poison.

He frankly recognizes this and seeks to meet as large a variety of tastes as possible, not expecting every reader to find interest in every part of the paper. To some the market page is a bore, while to others, those for whom it is printed, it is the most intensely interesting part of the paper. Others hate sports, or the fashion articles or the society columns, but large numbers find delight in them. Some care little for politics and are annoyed at even seeing in print "long, unreadable speeches of candidates and long palavorous (etc) political editorials" (as one "genuine constant reader" puts it,) while a great host of readers care for these things most of all.

No one is more sensitive to public opinion, public taste, public whims even, than the editor. He must bow to these, at least to an extent, if he would succeed. But he has many tastes to consult, many needs to meet; and he has his aim and purpose to be true to. He is always glad to receive intelligent counsel. But he can not help being a little weary at the omniscience displayed, almost always anonymously by faultfinders that show in every line that they have no conception of the innumerable problems with which the editor is wrestling.

A Joke on Julius Kahn.

The new Congress brings back to the House five veterans who have seen service there at various times in the past. They are Gen. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, Julius Kahn of California, E. S. Blackburn of North Carolina, Charles A. Towne of New York, and W. H. Graham of Pennsylvania. These men were all retired to private life for one reason or another in the past, but they hit the tidal wave at the proper time last fall.

Twenty-five years ago Gen. Keifer was one of the leading members of the House, having served one term as Speaker. He is a handsome man, given to quaint eccentricities. One of his peculiarities is the habit of wearing evening clothes at all times of the day, morning and noon, as well as at night.

Julius Kahn used to be an actor, and he is proud of the fact—so much so that he likes to tell his friends of the days when he was a star behind the footlights. The Californian undertook to tell some of his friends of his triumphs as a Thespian, one day in the cloakroom of the House several years ago. Drawing himself up to his full height, and throwing out his chest, Kahn started in with a Henry Irving accent.

"When I was on the stage," Then to attract the attention of one or two who were apparently not listening, he repeated, "When I was on the stage—"

"Well, who were you driving for?" brutally interrupted Boy Wynne, now consul general at London. The laugh that followed completely discomfited Kahn.—[Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Big for One State.

An Eastern exchange that opposes the consolidation of New Mexico and Arizona gives a new bunch of figures in support of its position. It says the area of New England, comprising six States, is 64,986 miles; the area of the Territory of Arizona is more than twice as great, being 113,916 square miles. The areas of New Mexico and Arizona is 238,117 square miles, or greater than Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey. The distance from one side of the proposed State to the other is as great as from New York to Chicago. It is 700 miles from Phoenix, the capital of Arizona, to Santa Fé, the proposed capital of the new State, and 900 miles from Yuma.

Bonus for Wives and Whiskers.

The proprietor of a New York café who recently offered a bonus to such of his single employés who would marry, is now offering a premium of $10 a month increase of salary for those of his waiters who grow little side whiskers, and $20 advance to the head waiter.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 523 S. Olive, (near all the leading hotels.) Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., dean and rector. Services, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, Guild Hall, 6:45 p.m. The rector will preach. Subjects: morning, "The Truth, and the Life." Evening, "Good Tidings"—a Christmas sermon. Christmas services, celebration of Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer, sermon and celebration, 10:30 a.m. Subject, "The Mystery of the Cradle." Strangers are cordially invited to celebrate with us the Feast of the Nativity. All welcome. This Church is always open to all sorts and conditions of men.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, WORSHIPing in "The Armory," corner Eighth and Spring. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette, at 11 and 7:30. Topic of morning sermon, "9:30 at Bethlehem"; evening, "Christmas Pictures." Special music at both services, under direction of Mr. Harry Sartbart. Most cordial invitation is extended to all persons to make the Temple their church home, with a special welcome for strangers and visitors in the city.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COR. W. Adams and Figueroa. Rev. Lewis G. Morris, Rector. Sunday services, 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermon, subject "How to Deal With Doubts." Christmas Day services, 12 midnight, 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. All seats free. All are welcome. Take Grand ave. car to West Adams st. Take University car to Chester Place, walk through Chester Place and one block east on Adams st.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Tenth and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., pastor, will preach tomorrow both morning and evening sermons appropriate to the season: subjects (11 a.m.) "The Unconscious Pilgrimages of the Heart to Earth's Fairest Shrine." (7:30 p.m.) "The Triple Glories of the Heavenly Choir." Special musical programmes have been prepared under the direction of Mr. Harry B. Baker. Strangers are cordially invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Hope street, near Ninth. Seats free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren P. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, choir master. Mr. Walter J. Gaskin, organist. Morning, 11 o'clock, service, Sacred musical service by the pastor. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, Bible school Christmas service and tenth anniversary of the First Congregational orchestra.

MAGNOLIA AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 25th street and Magnolia ave. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Church services, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30. Morning sermon, "A Christmas Meditation." The evening service will be occupied with the Christmas exercises of the Sunday-school. The Christmas music morning and evening will be pleasing features. Miss Rita Green sings at the morning service.

THE LOS ANGELES FELLOWship Jamin Fay Mills, the pastor, will speak at Masonic Hall on "The Historic Christ," a study at 7:30 o'clock on "Dickens' Christmas Carol." Music by Miss Helen Taylor. Alfred E. Walper, violinist. Bible school, all Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 9th near 7th. Services tomorrow: 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Edward H. Emett, pastor, with Rev. Wilbur Chapman. Invited to enter into Evangelical work on the return of that noted Evangelist to the United States. All are welcome.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Will W. Locke, pastor, will be held while the church is building. Bury College, 325 South Hill st. Sunday morning at 11 a.m. there will be reception of new members, and the Lord's Supper. Special music, Mrs. Belle Bowman, director. The evening service will be omitted.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, corner Sichel and Altura streets. Rev. Hall Doggett, rector. Morning prayer and sermon on "The Christ." 11 a.m. Christmas service with music. Christmas Day, services 7:30 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Sunday-school Christmas festival.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Figueroa and Twentieth streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank Dyer Adams, D.D., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. morning, a Christmas sermon: "Why Joseph, the Carpenter, Married Mary." Evening, "Christmas Gifts: What We Should Ask of God." Bible school, 11th street. Pastor Rev. A. Hall Bozarth will preach at 11 a.m. upon the Special Christmas music by the choir. In the evening, the choir assisting, will render a Christmas cantata. Christmas sermon by pastor. All welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, corner 9th and Hope streets. Rev. Thomas M. Anderson, pastor. J. Hudson Ballard, pastor. Bible school, 9:30, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Special services for the people, 6:30, evening service. Tuesday, 7:30, week prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:30.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIAtion, vesper service 4 o'clock p.m. Special music, vocal and instrumental. "The Angels and the Shepherds," by Miss Hur, by Miss Dora Holmes. All are invited.

ORCHARD AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, near Orchard ave. and 9th, Pico Heights cars. Rev. G. A. Cleaveland, pastor. Sunday morning topic, "How Christ Will Come." Evening, "How Christ will Come Again." Bible school at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, Paloma and 20th sts. Rev. Charles D.D., pastor. Carleton Preaching services morning and evening. Special music. Morning subject, "Immanuel God with Us." Evening subject, "Christmas Gifts." All are cordially invited.

WESTLAKE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, West Eighth and Alvarado sts. H. Rider pastor. Morning subject, "Christmas Gifts." Evening subject, "The Realistic Song of Praise." Evening subject, "The Song of Peace." Bible school 9:30 a.m.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Hoover sts. Rev. Henry W. Crabbs, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower sts. Rev. Julius Wagner, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Special Christmas song service by the choir at 7:30 p.m. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.

SERVICES IN THE UNITED NORWEGIAN Lutheran Church, on corner of Boyle ave. and Grimth ave., every Sunday. Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 7:45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Grand ave. and 21st. Rev. Carl Lee Wilson, minister, will preach Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Music by Mrs. Mary Bell Watkins. Bible school, 9:30 a.m. Made over cars, Grand ave. and Main st. cars two blocks south. Junior and San Pedro st. cars two blocks east. Miss Ethel Hall, associate minister.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Ninth and Wall sts. Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. F. F. Bresee. Preaching at 7:30 p.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. by Rev. C. V. Lafountaine. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.

WESTLAKE, (FORMERLY CHURCH OF the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Will D. Landis, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a.m.

VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Vernon and Hooper ave., Rev. Edward Davies, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church was the first of the elaborate entertainments for the season held. The church was splendidly decorated for the occasion, and a special feature of the programme was the presentation of the first Christmas gifts to the children of the members of the Sunday-school. There were 500 children present, as well as a immense audience of their parents. All the children were presented with candies and gifts of various kinds, a large Christmas tree, and one of the most notable entertainments of the kind ever given in Los Angeles.

BETHLEHEM'S BIG WEEK.

The unique situation of Bethlehem Institute makes necessary unusual arrangements for the Christmas season. The children of Bethlehem is not made up of a scattered person or two of various nationalities, but of whole colonies in many instances. It is natural that these foreign colonies should fully enjoy their Christmas festival. Bethlehem Institute, the superintendent, has planned a whole series of Christmas entertainments. The first occurred last night, and was known as the Children's Night. Between fifty and sixty of the Japanese day and

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Colonies of Bethlehem Institution.

ing of the effort to build a the new St. Mark's Lutheran on, on a lot recently pur- Thirty-ninth street and Ver- Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, the First English Lutheran declared that it required and greenbacks" to make a such a success.

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rmal dedication of the chapel held on Sunday, December 31, e sermon will be preached by am E. Cremer of San José, of the Synod of California. ice will be handsomely decor- the Christmas-night service e will be a large Christmas the music and literary pro- will be specially attractive.

AN TO "GET THERE."

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ve always done a little better ave planned. The baptistry se, and that is the corner- church; we don't really Robert G. Ingersoll was friend and a very kind one I was a youngster in n, and the Ingersoll bert and Clark, the Con- was a power in Republican Peoria, Ill. Meeting him on after he had taken up his New York, I told him, Peoria gossip, that the new Baptist Church were ady for the roof. He said, 'I don't see what the with a roof on their from you go back, you tell Baptists I'll give them a ave over their church doors the Better.'"

NOART INSTITUTE.

ive Committee of the ple's Missionary Institute, to be held in this city January t last night and tran- looking to a thorough of the city, in order that may be a success. The of one person from each the city was authorized, as a committee. It was also that John Willis Baer of the well-known organizer of , and Dr. L. W. Cronkhite will positively be among which, added to those nounced—Messrs Goucher, Vickrey, Shelton and a famous galaxy of in-

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Tuesday evening the Russian children will be entertained at a Christmas-tree service, in which they will have a part and will be treated to the regulation gifts of candies and other mementoes of the occasion.

On Wednesday evening the annual neighborhood Christmas entertainment will be held, in which all the people, old and young, who take an interest in the institution, will have a share. There will be a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and a fitting programme of music and readings.

Spanish night will be celebrated on Thursday when all the Spanish children and their friends will be gathered in and treated in the same manner as the others.

On Saturday evening pupils of the Cumnock School will give an entertainment for the benefit of all, which will complete Bethlehem's big week.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Mattison B. Jones will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be: "Possessory Value in Human Souls."

The vesper service at the Young Women' Christian Association on Sunday at 4 o'clock will be a Christmas praise service. Miss Dora Holmes will read "Angels and Shepherds," from "Ben Hur."

Westlake Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas service for the children on Christmas night, when they will have a tree, and Santa Claus will appear to distribute the gifts.

At the First English Lutheran Church the Christmas services will be held on Sunday night. The programme will be elaborate and the church will be beautifully decorated in commemoration of the event.

The First New Testament Church held a service on Thursday evening, when a large number of gifts were contributed for distribution to the poor. They will hold a praise service at 9:45 on Christmas morning, and a baptismal service will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon in the old Central Baptist Church, at Pico and Flower streets.

Grandview Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas exercises on Tuesday evening. The "wife of Santa Claus" is announced to be present at that service.

The First Church of the Nazarene will hold a Sunday-school Christmas service on Christmas night, and Christmas love-feast will be celebrated at 9:30 in the morning.

All Saints' Chapel, Highland Park, will hold a service at 10 o'clock Christmas morning.

HOME FROM LUZON.

W. H. Holabird Returns After Five Months in Orient—Tells of American Influence Abroad.

W. H. Holabird is back from an extended journey in the Orient. More than five months were spent abroad and much of the time was used in gathering information concerning the countries of the Far East, particularly the Philippines.

Investigating the opportunities offered for railroad building on the Island of Luzon, Mr. Holabird made a journey throughout the length and breadth of the most important island of Uncle Sam's possessions. The country was found to be hilly and most precipitous in places, and there is a probability that if a railroad is opened through the island, engineering feats, as yet almost unheard of, will have to be accomplished.

In the interests of a syndicate of wealthy Americans interested in prospective railroad construction, the Los Angeles man prepared extensive data on the interior of the island, its resources and opportunities for trade. Mr. Holabird is not at liberty to make public now what his report to the syndicate will be.

"The Philippine Islands have great resources," said Mr. Holabird. "There are opportunities for trade in hemp, sugar, copra, a product of the cocoanut, and rice, that have not been developed. The American is beginning to take a leading part in the affairs of the islands, though heretofore the British and German traders have been commercially in control.

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the American public school system in the Philippines. American school teachers are everywhere and their task is great. At times the work is discouraging.

"Manila shows the imprint of American influence. The city is clean, the streets are good and there is an excellent electric street railway system.

"Uncle Sam's troops are all over the island, and though we traveled under an armed guard, there seemed no danger, even in the wildest part of the interior."

Some time was spent by Mr. Holabird in Japan, and in Manchuria, where the principal battlefields of the Japanese-Russian War were visited.

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Worth 15c; on sale 6 pair for 49c. Japanese hemstitched silk initial handkerchiefs; well designed initials; handkerchiefs worth 15c on sale Saturday, 6 pair for 49c.

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An all day and evening bargain list prepared especially for those whose holiday purchases are not completed. All these are arranged and priced for quick action Saturday. You'll be promptly, carefully and well served here in all departments today, and all goods will be delivered Saturday night. No other store is giving a service equal to that which this FIFTH STREET STORE is furnishing its patrons. Use us today.

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Men's fancy lisle half hose in new styles and patterns; good wearing quality; worth 50c. On sale Saturday, per pair, at..... 35c
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50c Men's Suspenders 39c
Put up in a fancy box; made of strong elastic webs with solid calf skin ends; gold plated buckle; worth 50c. On sale Saturday, per pair, boxed..... 39c

$1.50 Dress Kid Gloves $1.00
Made in brown and tan; well made and sewed; all sizes cut right; worth $1.50. On sale Saturday, per pair, at..... $1.00

85c Table Linen 69c
72-inch bleached and silver bleached table linen; heavy quality, free from dressing; worth 85c. On sale Saturday, per yard, at..... 69c

$1.50 Table Damask $1.10
72-inch bleached double satin damask in newest patterns in Jap. lily, tulip, carnation and spots, with open borders; worth $1.50. On sale Saturday, per yard, at..... $1.10

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72-inch hand made dew-bleached double satin damask; exclusive designs with open borders; worth $1.65. On sale Saturday, per yard, at..... $1.25

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$1.50 Bed Spreads 98c
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$6.98 Shaving sets $3.49
98c Glove and handkerchief boxes..49c
$1.25 Misses' comb, brush and mirror 62c
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$1.98 Shaving cups 99c
$1.25 Opera bags 62c
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$1.50 Women's Felt Slippers 95c
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$2 Men's and Women's Slippers $1.45
Made of felt or leather in new shapes and colors; large asortment of styles and kinds; worth $2.00. On sale Saturday, per pair, at..... $1.45

$1.25 Men's Slippers 79c
Made in black and tan opera and Everette cuts; leather quarter lining; flexible soles; a good durable house shoe; worth $1.25. On sale Saturday, per pair, at..... 79c

$1.00 Men's Slippers 49c
Made in kid imitation or embroidered velvet; patent leather trimmed; made roomy and comfortable; worth $1.00. On sale Saturday, per pair, at..... 49c

$3.98 Women's and Misses' Sweaters $2.98
Made in white and colors; made collarless, and double-breasted styles; worth $3.98; on sale Saturday at..... $2.98

$5 Silk Shawls $3.48
All silk and silk and wool, in pretty patterns and designs; light blue, pink, red and black; $5.00 values; on sale Saturday, each, at..... $3.48

$15 Misses' Suits $9.98
Neat blouse waists, lined and made with large collar, trimmed with braid; Anchor embroidered in colors on vest; skirts full kilt plaited; suits made of Panama and broadcloth; values up to $15.00; on sale Saturday at..... $9.98

$3.50 Infants' Coats $2.48
Full-length coats, in cream-colored Bedford cords; made with large circular capes, trimmed with laces and silk ribbons; values to $3.50; on sale Saturday at..... $2.48

$1.48 Children's Sweaters 98c
All wool yarn closely knit; plain white with colored collars and cuffs; some made with belts; values to $1.48. On sale Saturday at..... 98c

Christmas Pictures
$1.00 Dining-room pictures (oval frames) 55c
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TRADE CENTER TALK DISTURBS.

PROSPECTIVE RAILROAD CHANGE AGITATES RIVERSIDE.

Local Business Men are Exercised Over Feature of Deal Whereby the Colton Electric Line May Use Old Southern Pacific Depot—Man Arrested for Alleged Burglary.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 22.—In connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific trackage and depot facilities through Riverside, it is also stated that the Colton-Riverside Electric line will use the old Southern Pacific depot on Market street between Seventh and Eighth. Local business men are much exercised over this feature of the deal. It is feared that the new arrangement would tend to change the business center from Main street to some thoroughfare further west. Recently The Times published an exhaustive story covering the various features of this plan. About the only thing new in the situation is the warm welcome given to the plan to amalgamate the steam railroad business.

Business men say this would bring the Southern Pacific Overland through Riverside, and greatly add to its importance as a tourist stopping place. The extension of the electric line out Victoria avenue, and the suggestion of a loop through the east side also brings many friends to the new project.

If the electric management will give any tangible pledge that the car service will be continued along Main street as at present all local opposition to the new scheme will undoubtedly disappear, at least so say many persons prominent in the civic life of Riverside.

PROBATION OFFICER NAMED.

This morning Judge Noyes placed Martin Grizzle and Carl Lehnden, 14 and 15 years old, respectively, under the care of Rev. George G. Cliff, pastor of the Methodist Church of Corona. The boys were accused of burglary. They had stolen and hidden many things of more or less value, and seemed enthused with the dime novel idea of heroism. Instead of sentencing them to the penitentiary or to Whittier, the court thought that some special surveillance was all that was necessary. Sentence was suspended until the boys are 21, and they must report to the special probation officer every thirty days during their minority.

WOMAN'S CLUBHOUSE.

The Woman's clubhouse association yesterday bought the lot of the United Presbyterian Church, fronting fifty-five feet on Main and Eleventh streets, for $100 a front foot, and will erect thereon a modern clubhouse. The association will sell its present lot at Eighth and Walnut streets. Many of the business men have already invested in stock of the association as the Women's clubs intend to make their new building fit for big meetings, as a commodious auditorium is a feature of the scheme.

MANUAL SCHOOL TRAINING.

The school trustees last night decided to introduce manual training in the local public schools. Today S. C. Evans, clerk of the board, left for San Francisco to make a special study of manual training methods. He will also attend the State Teachers' Institute at Berkeley and deliver an address upon school supervision by trustees.

Eat Xmas dinner at Mt. Wilson.

SAN BERNARDINO.

HE QUITS, DOES O'HAGEN.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—The Santa Fé Company has lost a valued employé, Section Foreman Mike O'Hagen, because General Superintendent I. L. Hibbard did not pull the bell rope on an overland and stop the train so that O'Hagen could climb aboard.

O'Hagen has been foreman of the Verdemont section for fifteen years. He had come to town for three new members of his crew and succeeded in getting two. On his return he presented two passes for them and one for himself, but the conductor refused to honor the one O'Hagen was riding on for the reason that it was for a Mexican.

Half a mile out of town the train was stopped and O'Hagen put off. As the train started General Superintendent Hibbard looked from the platform of his private car which was attached to the train. O'Hagen recognized him and called for the official to stop the train and instruct the conductor to take him aboard. Hibbard was deaf to the appeal.

Special officers of the company arrived as the train pulled out, and recognized O'Hagen as the boss of the section as Verdemont. He was in a towering rage at Supt. Hibbard. "Be durned if I'd work for a railroad what won't let me ride on me own siction, and there be the superintendent himself what won't stop the train for me," vowed O'Hagen, and true to his word he has drawn his time.

ONE WEDDING DELAYED.

Miss Nellie Dennis and George Curtis were married at the bride's home at Highland yesterday, but not until four hours after the hour set. Flustered by the approach of the hour the young groom overlooked the necessity of having a license until it was time for the ceremony. Then he and his bride-to-be were hustled off to this city for the necessary permit. It so chanced that the groom is under age, but had received from his father in the East a letter in which consent to the marriage was given. Curtis forgot to bring the letter to San Bernardino with him, and was refused a license. Leaving his bride at a hotel he hastened back to Highland, and to his dismay discovered that he had left the precious letter in Redlands, and four and a half hours had crept by before the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march filled the home of the bride's parents.

HIGHER WAGES ON TRACTION.

The San Bernardino Valley Traction Company, in an order issued by General Manager J. H. Fisher, has announced a raise in wages of two cents per hour. The increase will become effective on Christmas Day, and is a Christmas gift to the employés, who had not considered even requesting a raise. The new wage scale is a sliding one. Motormen and conductors one year with the company will receive 20 cents per hour; for the second and third year the rate will be 22 cents per hour, and after the third year 24 cents per hour will be paid.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

The vineyards of Etiwanda will soon know the little brown men no more. In their place Chinamen will be employed. Before the Spanish-American War Chinamen were employed almost exclusively. The Japs finally overran the place, but the growers have decided to go back to Chinese help, it being found that while the Jap works more actively, yet his work is not so satisfactory as that of the laborious Chinaman.

James Raney, 26 years old, is wanted at Beaumont for the theft of a horse and carriage belonging to B. H. Curler, and for forging Curler's name to bank checks drawn on the defunct Union Bank of Redlands, which over two years ago was merged with the National Bank of Redlands. Raney passed the checks at Banning, being given in part exchange for a check for $15 which he cashed with Constable Hugh Carpenter. The horse and carriage were found at Redlands last night.

The Masonic Building Association has just bought ten acres between B and C streets, about a mile north of Base Line, for cemetery purposes. The land was bought from E. D. Roberts, Victor Smith and A. M. Ham at the stated consideration of $3975.

Spend Xmas at Mt. Wilson.

REDLANDS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS RUN AHEAD.

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—Orange shipments from Redlands and from all Southern California points are now considerably in excess of the output to this date last year, notwithstanding an evident short crop in this section.

The shipments from Redlands packing-houses for the past week were much heavier than was expected by most shippers and very much greater than for the corresponding week last year. The season's output exceeds that of a year ago by forty cars. The Southern California shipments for the season exceed last year's shipments to this date by more than 500 cars.

In spite of the unusual supply in the eastern markets the prices have kept up better than last year and a better tone in the market is observed in all sections. The shipments are dropping off rapidly, but five cars are being prepared for shipment tonight. Nearly all of the packing-houses have closed down and will not reopen until after the first of the year.

Because of the favorable conditions in the Eastern markets and the growing conviction that the crop in this vicinity is much smaller than last year, the packers and shippers agreed at the meeting yesterday to maintain for another week the present rate of $2 for fancy and $1.75 for choice.

The local weather bureau yesterday received a dispatch from the San Francisco bureau advising early smudging as a heavy frost was imminent. The cold blast came, last night being the coldest of the season and a thin coat of ice forming on pools; however, no smudging is done as the frost never reaches the orange belt.

BETTER STREET LIGHTING.

More than one hundred incandescent lights are now being placed on the thoroughfares of Redlands by the Edison Electrical Company. These are the lights ordered some time ago by the City Trustees and it is the intention that they shall all be in place before the first of the year. The new lights will be placed at various points on the following streets: Times, LaVerne, Grant, West Olive, West Cypress, West Palm. These will be twenty-light circuits, except the Cypress and Palm avenue lights, which will together form one twenty-light circuit.

SHE HALVES THE STAMPS.

A Redlands woman took the instructions regarding placing 1-cent stamps on postal cards too literally and as a result ten souvenir cards addressed to various parts of the United States are held in the local postoffice, each bearing a half of a two-cent stamp, the five stamps having been neatly cut in two.

SANTA ANA.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the directors of the Orange County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was held yesterday in this city. Reports for the past year show that the loss by fire sustained since the last annual meeting is only $193. The insurance now in force throughout the county is $1,300,000. The policy holders number 1050, showing a substantial gain over last year.

High School athletes are training for the track season, with a large bunch of candidates out for practice under the direction of the track captain, Dan Thomas. Eugene Templeton is manager of the team and is making dates with Southern California schools for meets commencing in February. The class try-outs for selecting members of the team will be held January 20 at Athletic Park.

Sunday-schools are preparing zealously for Christmas exercises. The First Baptist school held its celebration this evening. Tomorrow night the First Methodist and others will have Christmas trees, and on Monday evening services will be held at the Christian, Presbyterian and United Presbyterian schools.

A marriage license was granted today to Henry Hoskins, aged 30, and Eva M. Brown, aged 23, both residents of Santa Ana.

A divorce was granted in the Superior Court yesterday to Mrs. Magdalene Jepsen of Talbert on a cross complaint against Christian Jepsen. The husband filed the original complaint charging desertion, but the divorce was given Mrs. Jepsen on a showing of cruelty on the part of her husband.

Miss Lilly Coulthard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coulthard of North Main street, was married yesterday afternoon to Joseph C. Glover of Los Angeles.

Eat Xmas dinner at Mt. Wilson.

SAYS HE COULD CLEAR POWERS.

EHLER, AT BAKERSFIELD, TELLS OF GOV. GOEBEL CASE.

Admits That He Has Information Which, if It Were Adduced on the Witness Stand, Would Vindicate the Man Sentenced to Death for Slaying of Kentucky's Chief Executive.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the County Hospital, suffering from a wound presumably self-inflicted, admitted to the superintendent, Frans Buckreus, that he has information as to the killing of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, which, if it were adduced on the witness stand, would clear Caleb Powers, former Secretary of State, and now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of the late Governor.

A few days ago Powers wrote from the Bluegrass State to Ehler in Bakersfield, saying in substance:

"I see by a press dispatch that you may be an important witness in the Goebel murder case. For six years I have lain in prison, and three times I have been sentenced to death, for a crime of which I am as innocent as the angels around the throne. If you have any information that will throw light on the death of Goebel, then for God's sake declare yourself and aid in proving my innocence."

Ehler, on receiving this letter, permitted Supt. Buckreus to read it, and the latter, recognizing its importance, questioned Ehler closely, whereupon Ehler admitted that he could give testimony that would save the life of Powers, and he intimated that if the ex-Secretary's execution were imminent, he would give such testimony.

When Mr. Buckreus had read the pleading letter of the condemned official, he said:

"Do you know anything that would clear this man of the charge of murder?" And Ehler, who is wracked with pain, after a moment's study, bowed his head.

"Then," said the Superintendent, "in God's name, why don't you declare yourself?"

"Because it would implicate others," Ehler replied.

"But you would not see an innocent man executed," said the official, indignantly. Ehler reflected for a moment and said:

"Well, Caleb Powers is not executed yet." And thereupon he closed his eyes. He refused to say more.

Powers has been notified of the admissions of the man now in the hospital, and whether any steps will be taken by the Kentucky authorities is not known.

VENTURA.

PROMOTING IN VERMONT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Dec. 22.—Ice-bound Vermont and Maine are getting a glimpse of California sunshine just now through the flooding of that snowy section with prospectuses which are painting glowing pictures of this county and offering great inducements to people in the far East to invest their money in a gigantic land scheme here. Some of the prospectuses have leaked through the mails and into the hands of Ventura county people from Vermont friends. The scheme is causing considerable comment here, where the land, which is a strip of the Rancho Santa Clara del Norte, lying near El Rio, is well known. The land comprises a little over 1000 acres.

The company, which has been organized under the laws of the State of Maine, is composed mostly of Vermonters, purporting to be prominent in business and banking circles, with one or two Venturans also in the deal. The directors are Hon. Alfred E. Watson, Hartfort, Vt.; Edward L. Temple, New York City; Hon. Truman C. Fletcher, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; William E. Carter, Rutland, Vt.; Rollin J. Goss, Norwich, Vt.; George C. Power, Ventura, Cal., and W. H. Barnes, Ventura, Cal.

According to the prospectus the capital will be $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $1 each, and 437,500 shares are offered for subscription at 40 cents each. The value of the land for corporation purposes is placed at $203,462. The company is to pay in cash 40 per cent. of the price, which is $81,456.80, leaving a mortgage at 6 per cent. interest of $122,185.20.

Of the directors of the eastern corporation those mentioned as from this county are all well known. Temple, now of New York, is remembered as being connected with the big Schiappapietra ranch deal, in which English capitalists alleged they were defrauded and who now have their case before the Supreme Court. Indeed, the land which it is now desired the Vermonters should invest in is a portion of the very ranch in which the Englishmen became tangled in their deal.

DEATH OF JOHN CARNE.

John Carne, president of the First National Bank of Ventura, and one of the leading orchardists and business men of this county, died in this city today. Mr. Carne came to this county from Chicago about ten years ago. In that city he was well known as chief deputy in the County Clerk's office for many years, and later as one of the leading abstracters of the city. He was prominent in Republican politics in Chicago and after coming to this county took a leading part in politics.

ESCONDIDO.

LIGHT PLANT PROMISED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This city today sold the franchise for an electric lighting plant to Hugh T. Duff of Los Angeles for five years. Duff is during that period to pay nothing for the franchise, but after that time will pay to the city 2 per cent. of the gross receipts of the electric power business. The plant will cost about $30,000 and work is to be commenced at once.

WHEELMAN IN PERIL ON WINGS OF WIND.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—George Longman knows what it is to ride on the wings of the wind. The experience almost cost him his life this morning. Ever since an early hour the north wind has been howling across the valley through Cajon Pass, at times attaining a record-breaking velocity.

Longman had started to town on his bicycle from his ranch in Devil Cañon, and, taking to the railroad, struck the gale while riding the narrow path along the top of the roadbed, which is raised six to eight feet above the natural level of the valley.

A particularly strong gust struck Longman when half way to town. He says it was a cross-current, and he lost his pedals. Before he could recover them a furious blast struck him, and, as though shot from a cannon, the bicycle was hurled along. Longman managed to keep his head and prevent the wheel from plunging over the embankment, but with his legs held extended to avoid the swiftly revolving pedals he was carried at a furious pace.

His alarm developed into horror when he heard the shrill whistle of a locomotive. To plunge from the roadbed meant almost certain injuries of a serious nature, but to remain on the path was at the peril of his life. His only hope lay in the wind. If it could carry him to Mount Vernon avenue before the train passed that point he would be saved.

Within a short distance of the avenue Longman saw the train rounding the curve a few hundred feet distant. It was a race for life. Yelling lustily, the man rushed on. His predicament was realized by the engineer, who brought the train to a halt on the east side of the avenue, as Longman shot from the roadbed into the avenue and fell in a heap.

The man was white as death and for a time was unable to articulate. The fall from his wheel had bruised him and torn his clothing, and the ankle of his right leg had been lacerated by the flying pedal, but otherwise he was uninjured. Riding with the wind along this track is a usual practice, but this is believed to be the first time a bicycle ever got beyond control there.

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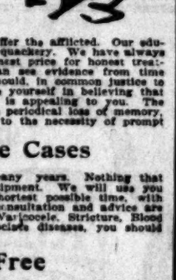

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FOOTPRINTS OF FUSE.

Chief of Police Pinkham received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Riverside stating that Albert Fuse, wanted in this city on a charge of grand larceny, is under arrest there. Fuse is the young man who is accused of stealing property valued at approximately $700 from his employer, A. H. Hart, proprietor of the Chicago Dye Works at No. 46 West Colorado street. Among the articles stolen was an old gold watch, valued by Mr. Strand at $60. This was found yesterday in a pawnshop in Riverside. Police Officer Cooping of the Pasadena force arrested last evening for Riverside, and will bring Fuse back here today. It is believed that practically all of the property will be recovered. Fuse has been living in Oakland and other cities. He came to Pasadena from Los Angeles.

POSTOFFICE RUSH.

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HOW DOCTORS MAY SCOOT?

Louis H. Medici de Biron, disciple of d'Artagan, and a well-known army surgeon, went to the office of City Treasurer yesterday and paid one of the physician's badges for in a recent city ordinance. This ordinance is considered by some one by some critics. It says that Pasadena physicians, when wearing a proper badge, may have right of way over almost any vehicle on the street when they are on hurry calls, for example, when the stork is hovering over a home, or when some man has had a leg cut off by a street car, and his badge on, the doctor may drive like a fire apparatus going to a fire. But the point is, whether the surgery may rightfully wear one of the badges and enjoy the scooting privilege granted by the ordinance. Until the ordinance doesn't say anything about veterinaries. Hence it is assumed there will be a row between the M.D.'s and the veterinary.

DEATH OF MRS. LUKENS.

Mrs. Lukens, wife of T. P. Lukens, died yesterday morning at the family home at Marengo avenue and Walnut street. The Lukens family is one of the well known in Pasadena. Mrs. Lukens was a sister of City Clerk Henshaw and of Councilman Fayette Dyer and of Rev. W. H. Dyer of Los Angeles. She was seventy-three. Mr. and Mrs. Lukens had lived in Pasadena for twenty-five years. Last week Mrs. Lukens was stricken with pneumonia and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will be today at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Lukens and daughter, Mrs. Helen Lukens, survive.

PASADENA NEWS BRIEFS.

A reception will be tendered President Jordan of Stanford University tonight at Hotel Green, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The reception will be held in the Maryland building. Previous to the reception Dr. Jordan will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Maryland.

The Fourth College Club of Southern California is preparing for its annual banquet at Hotel Maryland, on Saturday evening, December 30. The Secretary, Miss Ella Foote of No. 644 South Pasa-

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NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.

[SET]TLE WATER RIGHTS BY SUIT.

[..]E IS LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED IN PASADENA.

[..] Litigation in Prospect to be [..] Against the Las Flores [..] Company—Alleged Colorado [..] Burglar Arrested in Riverside—Death of Mrs. Lukens.

[PASA]DENA, Office of The Times, No. [..] Raymond avenue, Dec. 23.—In [..] way the whole water question [..] and around Pasadena will be [..] in a mandamus suit that [..] brought today or the day fol[lowing] Christmas against the Las [Flores] Water Company, a concern that [..] a small portion of land in [..] and a more considerable area [..] northeast section of the city. [..] Flores company will be man[..] in an effort to compel it to [..] water to a stockholder who [..] share, and demands that [..] supplied for a certain lot in [..] district.

[The] complaining stockholder is a [..] realty dealer of this city, act[ing] [..] his clientele, and the matter [..] placed in the hands of [..] Wood of Altadena, a lawyer [..] offices are in Los Angeles. The [..] as already prepared recites [..] company refuses to furnish [..] any except those who own [..] The whole question re[..] around that one point. There is [..] able number of persons who [..] a single share of the Las [Flores] stock, but by a ruling of the [..] of the concern none save [..] own three or more shares [..] be given water for their [..] is a big question, legally and [..] Last summer the company [..] following notice:

[..] to the by-laws of [..] Flores Water Company has [..] requiring that on and [..] 1, 1905, a stockholder who [..] become a consumer must [..] three shares of stock be[..] allowed to make a connec[tion] [..] the mains."

[..] part of the matter [..] a number of persons have [..] lots in the area supplied by [..] Flores company, and in many [..] own one share of the stock [..] with each lot sold. Now, it [..] these people are finding that [..] not get water unless they [..] more shares, which are [..] about $83 a share and sell [..] mately $50 per share. The [..] of the actual possibility of [..] extra two shares also arises [..] in some cases, it is [..]

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[PASA]DENA NEWS BRIEFS.

[..] reception will be tendered [..] Jordan of Stanford Uni[versity] [..] at Hotel Green, from [..] o'clock. The reception will be [..] building. Previous to the [..] Dr. Jordan will be the guest [..] a dinner at the Maryland [..]

[..] College Club of Southern [..] is preparing for its annual [..] at Hotel Maryland, on Sat[urday] [..] December 30. The Secretary, [..] Foote of No. 644 South Pasadena avenue, desires to learn of any alumnae of Smith who may now be in Southern California.

At the Board of Trade rooms last night the choicer boxes in the grand stand at Tournament Park were auctioned off for the Tournament of Roses, as is the annual custom. There were about fifty people at the auction, which went with a swing, with D. M. Linnard, president of the Board of Trade, as auctioneer. The regular price of boxes, holding six persons each, is $13, and twenty-six boxes were sold last night, bringing an aggregate premium of $196.50. The highest price paid for a box was $40, bid for by Mr. Linnard. Others brought in the neighborhood of $25.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Munson of Westfield, N.Y., have come to Pasadena for the winter. Mr. Munson is an uncle of Spencer M. Munson, City Treasurer.

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Christmas sale, Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid

Discount sale. Morris-Thurston Co.

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TOWN VOTES TO INCORPORATE.

WILMINGTON SO DECLARES BY BIG MAJORITY.

People's Ticket, Said to be Opposed to Corporations, Wins Three Trustees and Ties for Fourth—One Reason for Success is Said to be Desire to Remain "Dry" Town.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first municipal battle of Wilmington was fought today and fiercely contested. When the smoke of the conflict cleared away it was found that victory perched upon the banners of the People's ticket, and the Citizens' ticket, which it was claimed had been named by the Banning and other corporate interests, had gone down to defeat.

Incorporation carried by a vote of 92 for and 4 against.

For trustees, to transact the business of the new city, S. M. Quinby, Dan Mulherion, F. F. Breen and S. E. Kennedy were chosen. The first three were of the People's ticket and Kennedy ran on the Citizens' ticket.

For a fifth trustee, the election resulted in a tie between J. N. Jordan of the Citizens' ticket, and S. E. Schmitz of the People's, each receiving fifty-nine votes. The defeated candidates were J. L. Lopez and O. S. Higgins of the Citizens' ticket and C. R. Rowett of the People's. S. E. Kennedy received the largest vote—sixty-seven.

It is stated that one reason for the success of the People's ticket in today's election was the desire of the citizens that Wilmington remain a "dry" town. It is stated that the board elected will follow that policy to the letter.

Relative to favors that corporations will receive at the hands of the new trustees, the following interview given by F. F. Breen to The Times, on December 8, will probably be the policy of the new board. On that date Mr. Breen said: "We desire to develop the harbor of Wilmington to the best interests of all, and not give everything to the corporations. We want to be equitable and believe the Banning Company is entitled to some wharfage, but not to all. What we want and need is competition. I believe that when franchises are sold they should bring somewhere near what they are worth, and the money be expended wisely for municipal improvement. We should profit by the experience of San Pedro with corporations and should be very careful of our water front and other privileges. Now is the time to start right in these matters, and to stay right when started."

S. E. Kennedy, the only successful candidate on the Citizens' ticket, on the same date, said: "I don't favor any corporation. If elected I shall work and vote for the best interests of Wilmington and the people at large. Wilmington has lots of trouble ahead. She will have Long Beach to fight, in a legal way, and I believe in electing the best men to municipal offices, irrespective of what ticket they are on. You can say for me, emphatically, that I am pledged to no corporate interests."

For the minor offices, Ed Breen of the People's ticket defeated John S. Thomas for Marshal, D. W. Woods of the Citizens' ticket was elected over Dr. S. E. Ball for Clerk, and J. P. Sylva, Jr., on the Citizens' ticket won over W. E. Phillips.

On tomorrow Long Beach will hold an annexation election, which includes water front which was today voted as a part of the municipality of Wilmington. There is no question but what the election will carry, since the territory does not include any of the electorate of Wilmington, although Wilmington is violently opposed to the proposition. The question as to which city will acquire the overlapping territory will then be taken into the courts to add to the complexity of annexation and incorporation questions on Wilmington and San Pedro Harbors.

Two days at Mt. Wilson—$5.00.

OCEAN PARK.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

OCEAN PARK, Dec. 22.—Death suddenly claimed two residents of this beach last night. Mrs. Reiman died unexpectedly at her home at No. 1203 Lake street. She had not been ill and after she was stricken passed away before medical aid could reach her. She was a widow. She leaves a young daughter who was visiting friends in Los Angeles when her parent died. Heart disease is responsible for her demise.

Mrs. M. J. West died during the night, following a paralytic attack suffered four hours before the end came. Mrs. West resided on Eighth near Marine street. She leaves a widower and two children.

Spend Xmas at Mt. Wilson.

CLAREMONT.

RECORD-WHITLOCK NUPTIALS.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 22.—Carrol W. Record and Bessie E. Whitlock were married last evening by Rev. Henry Kingman at the home of the bride's mother. They will make their home in San Jacinto.

Louis St. Gaudens, the sculptor, who jointly with his brother is maker of the arch at Stanford University, has settled in Claremont for the winter.

Numerous families have been turned away from Claremont recently for lack of houses to rent.

Snow on Mt. Wilson.

OFFICER IS KNOCKED DOWN.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WATCHMAN AT MONROVIA.

Rowdies Who Have Committed Numerous Outrages Have Found Him in the Way of Their Depredations and the Attack is Believed to be an Attempt to Intimidate Him.

MONROVIA, Dec. 22.—A vicious attack was made upon Night Watchman Thomas last night by two hoodlums. They came upon him from the rear of a dark alley and knocked him down with stones. A band of rowdies who have committed numerous outrages have found the night officer in their way, and this is believed to be an attempt to intimidate him. The city has only this one man guarding the business section.

FOOTHILL SLOPE BRIEFS.

A refined young man who had just reached the city from Ontario, Can., expired suddenly at Hotel Wistaria this morning. He took a room last night and sent for Dr. Adams at an early hour. Though suffering from tuberculosis, his case was not far advanced. He ordered food, and while the servant was preparing it, died alone. The immediate cause was heart failure. His name is given as Thomas Lightfoot.

Among the young people who have returned for the holidays are Misses Frankie Adams, Gertrude Neely and Florence Jackson, and Harry Evans, Waldo and Jonas Killian from Berkeley; from Stanford, Miss Dunn and John Dunn.

There will be Christmas sermons at Monrovia churches by their respective pastors, and at the Presbyterian Church a special song service will be given in the evening. "Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem" is the subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist Church. The pastor of the Methodist Church will preach upon "The Great Question Among Business Men," Sunday evening.

In the election of officers of the Monrovia Lodge of Masons, R. B. Cowan was made Worshipful Master. Other officers chosen are: Senior Warden, C. C. Bowerman; Junior Warden, J. A. Crandall; Treasurer, J. H. Bartle; Secretary, J. W. Harvey.

WHITTIER.

ENGINEER GETS SHOCK.

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—Percy L. Ashe, assistant electrical engineer of pump station No. 3 of the East Whittier Land and Water Company, came in contact with a wire carrying a heavy voltage Thursday afternoon and had a narrow escape from death. His hat was burned, his scalp burned, his face bruised and lacerated from the fall of twelve feet, and yet Mr. Ashe has not the slightest knowledge of how the accident occurred.

QUAKER CITY NOTES.

The October shipments of navel oranges has netted the growers over $13,000 for the fourteen cars shipped. There have been 115 cars of fruit shipped to date.

The churches are all preparing for their Christmas festivities on Saturday evening. The children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will give a cantata entitled, "Santa Claus's Defenders."

Hotel Mt. Wilson now open.

LORDSBURG.

DEALS IN REALTY.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 22.—Marshall Willison, recently from Illinois, buys a ten-acre three year old orange orchard being a part of the Live Oak Farm in La Verne the property of S. N. Curry; stated consideration $5000 cash. Mr. Willison will build a handsome residence there.

S. H. Park recently from Chicago buys ten acres of unimproved land part of the same Live Oak Farm; reported consideration $2500. Mr. Park will improve the property, planting orange trees, and will erect a $6000 bungalow. Both these properties adjoin that of J. W. Burge, a New York capitalist whose beautiful home recently erected has done much to beautify that part of La Verne. The six-acre orange grove on Mesa avenue, La Verne, recently bought by J. T. Williams from Herschel B. Jones has been sold to Harold C. Dewey; consideration stated $4500. Mr. Dewey also buys from Allen and Anderson their seven-acre four year old orange grove on Alexander avenue Claremont; consideration named $4500.

Two days at Mt. Wilson—$5.00.

VENICE

SHORE-EATING INVESTIGATION

VENICE, Dec. 22.—At a conference held this morning between city officials and representatives of the Abbot Kinney Company measures were taken in an effort to prevent the further encroachments of the sea upon the sand lots in the vicinity of Center street, where the recent varying tides have undermined the ocean front sidewalks and threatened disaster to the cottages fronting the sea.

No plan of action was decided upon, but a committee was appointed for the purpose of making an investigation. This committee consists of W. Anderson, Flavel Shurtleff and G. W. Armstrong. After they inquire into the situation they will report to the City Trustees at a public meeting. The advisability of constructing a stone breakwater was discussed, as was also the project of building a jetty of sheet piling. While there is no immediate danger of serious injury, still here is a feeling among the property owners that if there is to be an occasional repetition of yesterday's high jinks of the wavelets it is only a matter of time until the cottages themselves will be sticking high in the air on stilts.

CANAL TOWN SHORT ITEMS.

The Guaranty Realty Company has let a contract to the Hall Construction Company for an excavation of a fifty-foot canal in Canal street in the Silver Strand tract. This property lies to the east of the lagoon. The present contract is for $2.70 per lineal foot for the excavation and work is to be completed by February 15.

G. W. Bell is under arrest for alleged cruelty to animals. He is held to appear before City Recorder Wheat on Tuesday morning. The arrest was made by Patrolman Carmichael, who alleges that Bell was driving a team upon which he used a 2x4 timber in a brutal and unmerciful manner when the horses refused to gee and haw through the sand at the driver's sweet will.

Hotel Mt. Wilson now open.

SAWTELLE.

TRY AGAIN TO BE A CITY.

SAWTELLE, Dec. 22.—Citizens and soldiers of this settlement have taken another cinch in their surcingles preparatory to the second effort to encompass the incorporation of the community into a city of the sixth class. During the early summer an attempt was made to turn the trick, but for some reason that was never fully explained the proposition was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

The friends of municipal government profess at this time to believe that since last election day their cause has grown in favor and it is their belief that if given another twist at the polls the result will be entirely different from that of the last unpleasantness.

Petitions asking that the County Supervisors call an election are in course of preparation and it is expected they will be in circulation within a few days. Since the other vote was taken, Santa Monica has expanded to the eastward and incorporated within her limits some of the territory that Sawtelle was viewing with jealous eye for her own.

SAN PEDRO.

CIGAR DEALER ARRESTED.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 22.—Anton Fouard, proprietor of a cigar and fruit stand on Sixth street, received a call today from United States revenue officers, and was summoned to appear before the Federal authorities in Los Angeles. Fouard is charged with violating the provisions of the law relative to the cancellation of revenue stamp on boxes of cigars. It is alleged that when a box of cigars was emptied, Fouard would refill the box and leave the stamps uncancelled.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	52	44	48	New York	54	42	48
Washington	54	42	48	Buffalo	48	38	43
Pittsburgh	52	38	45	Cincinnati	50	40	45
Chicago	38	32	35	St. Paul	32	20	26
St. Louis	40	32	36	Kansas City	38	28	33
Los Angeles	61	41	51	Jacksonville	72	52	62

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.26. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 34 per cent., 5 p.m., 17 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., north, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The area of high barometer, accompanied by a cold wave, is moving gradually east, and in the northern portions of Nevada and Arizona zero temperature prevails. Fair, cold weather prevails in California, with heavy to killing frosts north of the Tehachepi and possibly south of the pass, though fresh northerly winds may have mitigated the effects of the cold wave. Fair, cold weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and Saturday, with frost Saturday morning, heavy back from the coast. An area of low pressure, accompanied by cloudy weather and rain, is passing over the St. Lawrence Valley and New England.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cold Saturday morning, with frost, heavy in low grounds; fresh northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure is unusually high over the entire Pacific Coast. Heavy frosts have occurred at many points. No rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains. Light snow is reported in Northern Arizona. The outlook is for clear, cold weather Saturday, with sharp frosts in the morning.

Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; fresh in the morning; light northeast winds.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in morning; light northeast wind. Citrus fruit-growers are advised to fire early.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in morning if wind lulls.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Saturday; killing frost in morning.

Coast: Fair Saturday; light offshore winds.

Nevada: Fair Saturday; continued cold.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.85 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,510,492.03. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,170,367.10; for the same day of 1903, Christmas day.

Clearings for the week:

Monday	$1,799,425.96
Tuesday	1,614,178.95
Wednesday	1,913,241.41
Thursday	1,563,367.80
Friday	1,510,492.03
Total	$8,700,716.15
Same, 1904	7,640,770.64
Same, 1903	4,609,937.43

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .55¾	$ .55¼
Central	.94	.96¼
Columbia Oil	....	.21
Continental	....	....
Fullerton Consolidated	.75	....
Fullerton Oil	.29	....
Globe	.02¾	.05
Home (Whittier)	1.00	1.50
American Petroleum	.67¼	.71¼
Olinda Land Co	.05	.10
Piru Oil & Land Co	.05	....
Puente Oil Co	.50	....
Reed Crude	.23¾	.26
Union	162.50	165.00
United Petroleum	270.00	276.00
Western Union	....	225.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bisbee West Copper	$ .04	.07
Bufa M. & M. Co	.91	.96
Butte Lode	....	....
Golden Argus	14.00	25.00
Greene Consolidated	29.00	....
Hecla Mining Co	.44	.47
Jessie Belle	.01	.02
Johnnie Con. Gold M. Co	.04¾	....
Mitchell Mining	9.00	....
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	.06	....
Nevada-Keystone	.06¼	....
Quartette	11.00	15.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co	.37	.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$116.50	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	155.00	....
Central	210.00	....
Citizens' National	196.00	....
Commercial National	111.25	....
Dollar Savings Bank	135.00	145.00
Equitable Savings Bank	165.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	340.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A	....	125.00
First National	435.00	455.00
German-American	475.00	....
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	76.00	78.00
Los Angeles National	230.00	....
Los Angeles Trust Co	115.00	....
Merchants' National	390.00	....
Mercantile T. & S	98.50	....
Merchants' Trust Co	98.00	[illegible]
Metropolitan B. & T. Co	133.00	....
National Bank of Cal	235.00	300.00
Security Savings Bank	250.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	275.00	....
Southwestern National	125.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	285.00	....
U. S. National Bank	129.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co	100.00	102.00

*50 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	92	95
Cal. Pacific Railway	101	103
Corona City Water Co	....	102
Corona Power & W. Co	90½	92
Cucamonga Water Co	....	101
Edison Electric Co. Con	101	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	102¼	104
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtgs	108⅝	....
Home Tel., 1st ref	92	95
Home Tel., L. A	96½	97¼
Home Telephone Co., Santa Monica	75	88¾
L. A. Traction Co	113	....
L. A. Traction Co	105	106¼
L. A. Ry. Co	117	....
Mission T. & Ref. Co	96	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	89	....
Pasadena H. T. & T	89	....
Pomona & O. L. & P. Co	97½	....
Pomona Con. Water Co	....	101
Redlands H. T. & T. Co	88	93
Riverside H. T. & T. Co	88	90
Riverside L. & P. Co	95	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co	82	....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co	111¼	....
Pacific Light & P. Co	104	105
Seaside Water Co	99½	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry	95½	100
Temescal Water Co	90	103
United Elec. G. & P. Co	101	....
Union Trans. Co	95⅝	98¼
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co	91	93¼
Visalia Water Co	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co	95⅝	98
Whittier Light & P. Co	95	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co	....	....
California Hospital	85.00	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd	86.50	90.00
Edison Electric Co. com	40.00	46.00
Emergency Hospital	....	30.00
Home Telephone, L. A	64.00	65.00
Home Tel. Co., com	28.75	31.00
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co	38.62	39.75
Riverside H. T. & T. Co	....	56.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co	....	27.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co	38.00	....
Los Angeles Brewery	115.00	....
Title G. & T. Co., pref	130.00	....
Title I. & Trust pfd	115.00	....
T. I. & T. com	100.00	....
Sun Drug Co	....	1.00
Seaside Water Co	....	95.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd	57.50	58.75

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were: One bond Associated Oil, 92; 1000 shares Associated Oil, 55⅝; 1000 Associated Oil, 55¼; 1000 Associated Oil, 55; six lots, 1000 shares each, Associated Oil, 55¾; 500 shares Hecla, 44½; 500 Hecla, 44¼; 1000 Hecla, 44. There will be no session of the stock exchange today nor Monday.

Associated Oil closed 55¾ bid, 55¼ asked; Central offered at 96¼, 94 bid as before; Columbia offered at 21, no bids; Peru Oil and Land, 5 bid, none offered; Union, 162½ bid, 165 asked; Union Petroleum, 270 bid, 276 asked; Western Union, 225 asked, no bids.

In mining stock, Hecla closed at 44 bid, 47 asked; Johnnie, 4¾ bid, none offered; Searchlight, 37 bid, a decline of 3 points, 50 offered, a decline of 2 points.

In bank stocks, Commercial National advanced 25c to 111.25 on the bidding end; for First National, 435 bid, a decline of 10 points, 455 asked as before; Home Savings went up to 76 bid, and up to 78 asked; Merchants' National declined to 390, a decline of 5 points bid, none offered; National Bank of California advanced to 235 bid, 300 asked.

In the bond list, Associated Oil declined a fraction on the bidding end to 92, and 1 point on the asking side to 95; Santa Monica Home offered at 88¾, 75 bid; Santa Barbara Electric advanced a fraction to 95½ bid, 100 asked as before; Temescal Water declined 2 points on the selling end to 103, 90 bid as before; Union Transfer advanced to 95⅝ bid, and declined to 98¼ asked; for U. S. L. D., 93¼ asked, an advance of a fraction, 91 bid as before.

In miscellaneous stocks, 30 asked for Emergency Hospital as before, none offered; Los Angeles Home declined fractionally to 64 bid, 65 asked; Los Angeles Home common went up to 31 asked, 28.75 bid as before; Pasadena Home advanced to 38.62 bid, and declined to 39.75 asked; Riverside Home, 56 asked, nothing bid; U. S. L. D. declined to 58.75 asked, 57.50 bid as before.

Local bank clearings were scarcely an average yesterday at $1,510,492.03, a little more than for the same day a year ago. Two years ago, the corresponding day was Christmas.

The banks of the city will be closed on Monday.

In New York, money closed stiff, at 13 to 17 per cent. on call.

Cotton was about 2 points higher; breadstuffs rather weaker.

Trade in all stocks was decidedly of a holiday character.

The cotton exchanges of Liverpool and London will be closed Saturday to Tuesday, both inclusive. In New York the stock exchanges will all be open again on Tuesday.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The principal feature of yesterday's produce market was the heavy traffic in all kinds of poultry. Live local turkeys were the leading article of interest and are quoted from at full quotations. Several carloads of eastern dressed poultry arrived and were well cared for at satisfactory prices. The various poultry dealers stated that they were having all the business they could take care of. Game was in light receipt and offerings were held at further advance. The upward trend of the egg market for local ranch products was greatly welcomed by the local jobbers, as this is the one particular time of the year when they sell great quantities of all grades of eggs. In some quarters it was stated that a reaction would likely take place next week, occasioned by the Christmas trade and the advance in the price, which went into effect on last Thursday. There was no change worthy of note in butter or cheese. Both continued in liberal supply and in heavy demand accentuated by the holiday trade. Fresh creamery was very scarce and butter brokers found great difficulty in securing stocks for the day's wants.

There was little doing in potatoes and previous prices ruled for all descriptions. It is stated in produce circles that nearly all the potatoes that have been sold on this market during the past two weeks have been sold at a loss to the northern shipper.

Apples met an excellent passing trade, especially in the red varieties. Storage grapes are moving well under the holiday demand, as are bananas and all the citrus fruits. Several carloads of fancy apples have been shipped from this market during the past week to Arizona and New Mexico. Strawberries were in light receipt and sold at 15@20 per basket.

Vegetables were plentiful. Peas were a trifle weaker at 5@7½; beans sold at 7, lettuce was firm at 10@25. Lobsters, fish and wild geese and ducks were scarce. Fancy grades of oysters are in keen request. The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows, 50 cases local ranch eggs; 50 cases April eggs; 10 sacks yellow sweet potatoes.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange were as follows: Eggs, 60 cases; butter, 13,250 pounds; cheese, 30 pounds; potatoes, 2580 sacks; onions, 1 sack; beans, none; sweet potatoes, 1 sack.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Interest in the local stock market converged very largely in the shares of the local transportation companies. These issues were very strong and active on announcement of a virtual conclusion of negotiations whereby the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and its allied interests come under control of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company, thus giving the latter interests practically a monopoly of all the traction facilities on Manhattan Island. Some sort of a deal involving these important properties has been expected for a long time, but its exact form was always a matter of idle speculation. The exact details of the deal were not obtainable during market hours today, but enough was learned to indicate that the transfer would be effected on terms satisfactory to the purchasers. The new interests in Metropolitan are said to include several prominent individuals identified with the Pennsylvania and other great railway systems. So far as could be learned, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is not included in the deal, as it now stands, but the fact that representatives of that company were in conference with the new Metropolitan interests today was regarded as more than a mere coincidence. The transactions led the market from the outset, thousands of shares of Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities coming with initial gains of 2 to 4 points. Interborough opened on the curb with an advance of over 8 points and was the feature of the market throughout, attaining a new high record. Net gains of these issues for the day were 2 3-8 for Metropolitan Street Railway, 4 7-8 for Metropolitan Securities and 5 for Interborough. Transactions in these stocks as a group constituted the major portion of the day's business, although the general market later became broad and active in the face of a 16 per cent. money rate. The prevailing rate of the day, however, was nearer 8 per cent. Shares of the Pennsylvania Railway and subsidiary companies, including, Reading, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, were especially strong. Union Pacific went to a new high record and an active demand for Southern Pacific advanced that stock a point, St. Paul and the Northwesterns and Atchisons participating in the day's general advances. The only high class railway issue to display weakness was Illinois Central. Aside from the movements in sugar and Virginia Carolina Chemical, there were no noteworthy movements in the industrial group. Surprise was expressed at the failure of the U. S. Steel issues to make more immediate response to the favorable trade conditions. The market reacted slightly in the last hour but rallied in the final trading and the closing was strong. London was scarcely a factor here, trading in less than 15,000 shares, practically all sales. Forecasts of the week's many movements point to a small gain by the banks, despite the very heavy outflow. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $3,490,000. United States new 4's declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve shows, available cash balance, $128,201,773; gold, coin and bullion, $87,175,690; gold certificates $51,58[illegible].

Silver Market.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Consols, 89 1-4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Silver bars, 65 1-8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bar silver 65 1-8; Mexican dollars 45.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Silver 30 1-16d.

Sterling Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 7-8@4.86 2-5 for demand and at 4.83 1-20@4.83 1-10 for 60-day bills; posted rates 4.83½ and 4.86½@4.87; commercial bills 4.82½@4.82 5-8.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call strong, 6@15 per cent., ruling rate, 10; closing bid, 6; offered at 8 per cent. Time money, strong, demand good; sixty and ninety days 6 per cent., and commission; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing bid.
Adams Express	.....	.....	.....	235
Amalgamated Copper	35,900	99	98	98¼
Am. Car & Foundry	1,900	39⅝	39	39¼
Am. C. & F. pfd	100	99	99	99¼
American Cotton Oil	7,300	36⅝	35¾	36¼
Am. Cotton Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	92¼
American Express	.....	.....	.....	221
Am. Hide & L. pfd	7,500	43¼	39¾	42
American Ice	700	33⅜	33½	33¼
American Linseed Oil	800	20⅝	20	20¼
Am. Linseed Oil pfd	.....	.....	.....	41¼
American Locomotive	6,200	68⅝	67¼	68¼
Am. Locomotive pfd	200	116⅝	116⅝	115
Am. Smelting & Ref	12,300	162	160	160⅝
Am. S. & R. pfd	100	127⅞	127⅞	127¼
Am. Sugar Refining	20,700	152	150⅝	151⅜
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer	100	105⅝	105⅝	105
Anaconda Mining Co	9,500	193	191	190¼
Atchison	13,000	88¼	86¼	87⅝
Atchison pfd	100	104	104	104
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	158
Baltimore & Ohio	17,600	111¼	111¼	110¼
B. & O. pfd	200	98¼	98¼	97¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	14,400	91⅝	89⅝	89⅞
Canadian Pacific	20,800	174⅝	172⅝	173¾
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,300	55¼	54¼	54⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chicago & Alton pfd	.....	.....	.....	72
Chicago Great Western	800	21	20⅞	20⅞
Chicago & N. W.	5,700	223	219⅜	222¼
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	25,800	181⅝	180⅝	180¼
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	100	14¼	14¼	14
Chicago T. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
C., C., C. & St. Louis	800	105	104⅞	104¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28,500	56¼	53⅝	55⅜
Colorado & Southern	900	28⅝	28	28
Colo. & So. 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	67¼
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd	2,300	47½	47	47
Consolidated Gas	7,100	180	178¼	179⅜
Corn Products	100	15	15	15
Corn Products pfd	400	56¼	56	55
Delaware & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	222
Del., Lack. & Western	.....	.....	.....	450
Denver & Rio Grande	.....	.....	.....	36⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	100	90	90	89¼
Distillers' Securities	13,800	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Erie	11,200	47⅝	46⅝	47
Erie 1st pfd	100	79⅝	79⅝	79⅞
Erie 2nd pfd	800	72⅝	71⅝	72⅝
General Electric	800	176⅝	174⅝	175¼
Hocking Valley	.....	.....	.....	100
Illinois Central	1,300	176	173⅝	174¼
International Paper	1,000	23¼	22¼	22¼
Int'l Paper pfd	2,400	85	84⅝	84⅝
International Pump	.....	.....	.....	26
Int'l Pump pfd	100	80	80	78½
Iowa Central	500	29	28	28
Iowa Central pfd	400	58⅝	58	58¼
Kansas City Southern	5,100	35	34	34⅝
K. C. Southern pfd	3,200	68	66	67⅝
Louisville & Nashville	4,500	151⅝	154⅝	151
Manhattan L.	1,200	164	162⅝	163⅝
Metropolitan Securities	105,300	88⅝	80½	82⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry	145,300	130¼	126	127⅝
Mexican Central	9,400	26	25	25¼
Minn. & St. Louis	200	79⅝	79¼	79
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	2,000	140	139¼	140
Minn., St. Paul pfd	100	166⅝	166⅝	166
Missouri Pacific	2,100	102⅝	102	102⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	3,200	37⅝	37¼	38¼
M., K. & T. pfd	400	71	70½	70¼
National Lead	1,400	85¼	85	83⅝
Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd	.....	.....	.....	38¼
New York Central	13,900	151⅝	150⅝	151
N. Y., Ontario & W.	1,000	51⅝	51	51¼
Norfolk & Western	4,600	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
N. & W. pfd	400	93	92	92
North American	1,400	99⅝	98¼	99¼
Pacific Mail	1,800	48¼	48	48½
Pennsylvania	147,500	142⅝	141¼	142⅝
People's Gas	5,600	100⅝	99⅝	100
P., C. C. & St. Louis	3,600	86⅝	82	84
Pressed Steel Car	400	54¼	54¼	54⅝
Pressed Steel Car pfd	.....	.....	.....	99¼
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	242
Reading	23,700	138¼	136⅝	137¼
Reading 1st pfd	400	92	91⅝	91⅝
Reading 2nd pfd	200	96	96	95¼
Republic Steel	1,700	33	32¼	32⅝
Republic Steel pfd	200	103	102¼	102⅝
Rock Island Co	1,100	23¼	23	23¼
Rock Island Co. pfd	1,200	62½	61⅝	62
Rubber Goods	100	41⅝	41¼	41
Rubber Goods pfd	.....	.....	.....	105
St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd	700	50¼	49⅝	47¼
St. Louis, S. W.	.....	.....	.....	22
St. Louis, S. W. pfd	100	59	59	58
*Southern Pacific	35,100	66⅝	65¼	66¼
Southern Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	117¼
Southern Railway	3,300	35⅝	34⅝	35¼
So. Railway pfd	300	100	99⅝	99⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	900	137¼	136¼	136¼
Texas & Pacific	100	33¼	33¼	33¼
Toledo, St. L. & W.	600	36¼	36	36¼
T., St. L. & W. pfd	200	57⅝	57¼	57¼
Union Pacific	203,300	149⅝	146⅝	149
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
United States Express	.....	.....	.....	116
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	88
United States Rubber	1,300	53⅝	52¼	52⅝
U. S. Rubber pfd	200	110	109⅝	109¼
United States Steel	52,400	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	58,300	105⅝	104¼	104⅝
Va. Carolina Chemical	30,900	48¼	46¼	48⅝
Va. Carolina Chem. pfd	1,100	115⅝	115¼	115
Wabash	100	20¼	20¼	20¼
Wabash pfd	300	40¼	40½	40¼
Wells-Fargo Express	.....	.....	.....	227
Westinghouse Electric	.....	.....	.....	174
Western Union	100	92⅝	92⅝	92¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	17¼
Wisconsin Central	400	29	28¼	28⅝
Wisconsin Central pfd	500	60¼	59	59¼
Northern Pacific	1,300	204⅝	203	204¼
Central Leather	900	45¼	45	44⅞
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	103
Sloss Sheffield	700	88¼	87½	88

Total sales for day..1,352,400

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	87
Call loans	7@8	Mining—	
Time loans	5½@6	Adventure	5¼
Bonds—		Allouez	37
Atchison, Adj. 4s	*93	Amalgamated	98¼
Atchison 4s	101⅝	American Zinc	13¼
Mex. Central 4s	79	Atlantic	23
Railroads—		Bingham	34¼
Atchison	87½	C. & Hecla	700@705
Atchison pfd	103½	Centennial	27¼
Boston & Albany	253½	Copper Range	78¼
Boston & Maine	171	Daly West	17
Boston Elevated	*174¼	Dominion Coal	**81
Mexican Central	24⅝	Franklin	16¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	192½	Granby	9⅝
Pere Marquette	53	Isle Royale	22
Union Pacific	149	Mass. Mining	9¼
Miscellaneous—		Michigan	15⅝
Am. Arge. Chem.	23¼	Mohawk	61¼
A. A. Chem. pfd	**93	Mont. Coal & C.	4⅝
Am. Pneu. Tube	10⅝	Old Dominion	32¼
Am. Sugar	151⅝	Osceola	105¼
Am. Sugar pfd	139	Parrot	31⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	138	Quincy	107
Am. Woolen	46	Shannon	6⅝
Am. Woolen pfd	105¼	Tamarack	115
Dom. I. & S.	25¼	Trinity	10¼
Ed. Elec. Illu.	240	United Copper	64
Mass. Electric	14	U. S. Mining	48⅝
Mass. Elec. pfd	*58	U. S. Oil	9⅝
Mass. Gas	46⅝	Utah	53⅝
United Fruit	104⅝	Victoria	6¾
U. Shoe Mach.	72	Winona	8
U. Shoe M. pfd	31	Wolverine	*129
U. S. Steel	38⅝	North Butte	80¼
U. S. Steel pfd	104⅝		

*Bid. **Asked.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A sharp decline was reported in the London tin market, with spot closing at £162 10s, while futures were £2 lower, at £161 10s. Locally, the market was dull, at 35.90@36.10. Copper also was lower in London, at £78 10s for futures and spot at £79. Locally, the market was quiet, but unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 18.50@19.00, and casting at 18.12½@18.62½. Lead was higher abroad, closing at £17 10s, but was unchanged locally, at 5.60@6.10. Spelter was unchanged, at £28 12s 6d in London and at 6.55@6.65 in the local market. Iron, locally, was unchanged.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	102⅝	Japan 6s, 2nd Ser.	98⅝
U. S. R. 2s coup.	103¼	Japan 4½s, certif.	92
U. S. 3s reg.	102⅝	Jap. 4½s, 2nd Ser.	92⅛
U. S. 3s coup.	102⅝	L. & N. Un. 4s	108
U. S. old 4s reg.	102⅝	Man. Con. G. 4s	103⅝
U. S. old 4s coup.	103⅝	Mex. Central 4s	80
U. S. n. 4s reg.	130¼	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	25¼
U. S. n. 4s coup.	130¼	M. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	80½	M., K. & T. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 6s	115¼	M., K. & T. 2nds	89
Atchison, Gen 4s	102⅝	Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s	85
Atchison, Adj. 4s	94	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	101¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	134¼
B. & O. 4s	101¼	N. P. 4s	105¼
B. & O. 3½s	96	N. P. 3s	77
B. R. T. cv. 4s	100½	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¼
Cen. of Ga. 5s	113½	Oregon S. L. 4s	95⅝
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	94	Pa. Conv. 3½s	103¼
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	81	Reading Gen. 4s	104
C. of Ga. 3d Inc.	76¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	116
C. & O. 4½s	*108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	87⅝
C. & A. 3½s	80½	St. L. S. W. 4s	80¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	101⅞	Seaboard A. L. 4s	89¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	80	So. Pacific 4s	93⅝
C., R. I. & P. 5s	87½	S. P. 1st 4s Cer.	97⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	103¼	So. Railway 5s	120⅝
Colo. Ind. 5s, A.	77⅝	T. & P. 1sts	122
Colo. Ind. 5s, B.	77⅝	T. St. L. & W. 4s	83
Colo. Midland 4s	77½	Union Pacific 4s	106¼
Colo. & So. 4s	94	U. P. Conv. 4s	148
Cuba 5s	105¼	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	96⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Distillers' Sec. 5s	83½	Wabash Deb. B.	75¼
Erie prior lien 4s	101	Western Md. 4s	88¼
Erie Gen. 4s	93¼	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½	Wis. Central 4s	96
Japan 6s	99½		

*Bid.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Although mild weather has greatly facilitated Christmas trade, and building operations, both of which are surpassing all previous records, seasonable staples would move more freely if the temperature were lower. Yet there is little complaint despite unsettled weather conditions. Reports are remarkably uniform regarding commercial conditions, no section making an unsatisfactory exhibit and mercantile collections are improving. Railway earnings thus far available for December surpass the figures of 1904 by 6.3 per cent., and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of $150,370 in exports and a decrease of $1,574,411 in imports. December building operations will make an unprecedented exhibit. Failures this week number 226 against 251 last year in the United States, and 38 in Canada, compared with 32 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Holiday buying gains force and early predictions of unprecedented business are being fully realized. Retail trade in heavy winter goods still drags owing to unseasonable weather. Open fall weather still favors building activity and another big year is indicated by high prices and active demand for material, particularly lumber, the outlook being for a heavy cut this winter. Winter wheat is in good condition, with fair snow covering. Demand for money is active but collections could be better. Cash is still moving to the interior, but the liquidation of three Chicago banks has not apparently affected the situation seriously. Business failures in the United States for the week ending December 21, number 235 against 226 last week, and 249 in the like week of 1904. Failures in Canada number 38 as against 37 in this week a year ago. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 21, are 4,473,482 bushels, against 4,435,162 last week and 1,080,708 this week last year. From July 1 to date exports are 61,732,031 bushels against 33,732,187 last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 21, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$2,353,250,038	44.7	....
*Chicago	250,679,423	27.4	....
*Boston	174,814,372	22.0	....
*Philadelphia	143,043,875	10.3	....
*St. Louis	63,774,708	2.7	....
Pittsburgh	54,164,946	17.9	....
*San Francisco	39,905,691	28.9	....
Cincinnati	27,847,350	8.7	....
*Baltimore	29,770,393	16.4	....
*Kansas City	27,195,178	17.6	....
*New Orleans	26,095,284	4.5	....
*Minneapolis	23,839,856	18.5	....
*Cleveland	16,422,894	12.2	....
*Louisville	13,253,717	12.0	....
Detroit	14,257,690	20.2	....
*Milwaukee	10,162,909	9.3	....
Omaha	10,794,732	20.9	....
*Providence	9,201,800	20.7	....
*LOS ANGELES	10,118,274	6.4	....
*Buffalo	7,861,826	16.6	....
Indianapolis	8,258,814	28.6	....
*St. Paul	8,113,607	18.1	....
Memphis	7,848,955	18.8	....
*St. Joseph	4,717,281	....	20.2
Richmond	5,865,448	16.3	....
Denver	7,547,971	19.3	....
Columbus	5,598,400	22.3	....
Seattle	6,529,993	47.9	....
Washington	5,848,599	31.9	....
*Savannah	4,940,997	0.2	....
Albany	5,373,988	22.6	....
*Portland, Or.	5,173,568	23.1	....
Fort Worth	6,522,533	24.7	....
*Toledo, O.	3,827,981	16.5	....
Atlanta	4,930,163	28.4	....
Salt Lake City	6,132,769	37.2	....
Rochester	4,214,051	28.8	....
Peoria	4,106,515	10.7	....
Hartford	3,137,676	14.4	....
Nashville	4,133,787	31.5	....
*Spokane, Wash.	3,825,261	29.7	....
Des Moines	2,816,749	20.8	....
Tacoma	4,169,286	27.4	....
**Houston	19,690,178	44.2	....
**Galveston	14,025,000	9.4	....
Totals for the United States	$3,480,101,588	35.0	....

*Balances paid in cash.

**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Weakness in the wheat market developed within the first few minutes of trading and continued until the close of the session. Liquidating sales by commission houses, supplemented by aggressive short selling on the part of local bears caused declines ranging from ⅛ to 1 3-8. The greatest pressure was on the December option. This was due to the increasing local stocks which it was said might compel longs to take large quantities in cash grain December contracts. Shipments from Argentina for the week were larger than the estimates and primary receipts were unexpectedly heavy. During the day the market lacked positive support and the feeling was heavy until the close. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 87 3-4 to 87 3-4@87 7-8, sold off to 87 and closed off 3-4 at 87@87 1-8. Liquidation of the December delivery was the feature of the trading in corn. As a result of this selling the price of that option declined 1 cent. May closed 1-8@1-4 lower at 44 1-8@44 1-4. Oats were depressed by the weakness of other grains. May closed 1-8 lower. Provisions were weak on the decline in the price of live hogs. At the close May pork was off 2½, lard was down 2½@5 and ribs were a shade lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
December	82¼
May	87@87⅛
July	83⅝@83¾
Corn, No. 2—	
December (old)	44⅝
December (new)	44⅝@44¾
May	44⅛@44¼
July	
Oats, No. 2—	
December	30⅝
May	31⅝@31¾
July	30⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was dull, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86; No. 3, 80@85½; No. 2 red, 87¼@87⅝; No. 2 corn, 49; No. 2 yellow, 49; No. 2 oats, 30⅝; No. 2 white, 31½@32; No. 3 white, 29¾@31; No 2 rye, 65@66; good feeding barley, 37½@37½; fair to choice malting, 41@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.02; No. 1 northwestern, 1.08½; prime timothy seed, 3.35; mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; lard, per 100 lbs., 7.42½@7.45; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.90@7.10; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.12½@7.25; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 13.00.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	18,200	37,800
Wheat, bushels	41,000	24,900
Corn, "	300,100	179,400
Oats, "	285,700	349,400
Rye, "	16,000	3,900
Barley, "	99,400	33,000

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Evaporated apples continue very firm. Common are quoted at 7@8½; nearly prime, 9@9¼; prime, 9¼@9¾; choice, 10½; fancy, 11@12. Prunes are in fair demand at prices ranging from 4½ to 8. Apricots are firm, although business is very quiet. Choice, 9¼@10; extra choice, 10¼@10¾. Peaches are unchanged; extra choice, 10; fancy, 10@11; extra fancy, 11¼@13. Raisins are unchanged. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 5½@7¼; seeded raisins, 5¾@9. London layers, 1.60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Coffee: Spot Rio firm; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Coffee futures closed steady net unchanged to five points higher. January 6.15@6.30; March 6.35@6.40; May 6.50@6.65; July 6.65; September 6.80@6.90; October 6.85@7.00.

Sugar: Raw strong; fair refining, 3 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-8; molasses 2 7-8. Refined steady; crushed 5.40; powdered 4.80; granulated 4.70.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 17@24½; dairy, 17@20; eggs, firm at mark, cases included, 18@23; cheese, firm, 11½@13.

New York Wheat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot easy. Options closed ⅜ to ⅝ lower. May, 91½; July, 87⅝; December, 94⅝.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Wheat, exporters' quotations: Club, 70@71; bluestem, 72@73; red, 66@67; valley, 72.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.10; middling gulf 12.35. Sales 300 bales.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Close: Wheat, December 6s, 10 5-8d; March 6s, 11 3-8d; May 6s, 9 7-8d.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 22@23; fine 19@21.

Tacoma Wheat Market

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—Wheat, export quotations: Bluestem, 74; club, 72; red, 69.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nothing new came to the surface in today's market for fruits, trading continuing of routine character. There was a fair call for upper grades of apples and sellers were firm, but the market appeared rather top-heavy. A few grapes arrived and sold fairly well at quotations as to quality. The movement in citrus fruits was hand-to-mouth, with large-sized navel oranges and grapefruit leading in demand. A carload of high quality navels running to large sizes arrived from Bakersfield and were quickly marketed at 3.00 a box. Small oranges continued abundant and easy at previous prices. Lemons were abundant and cheap and supplies of tangerines and mandarins were liberal. Limes were steady and in fair request. Prime grades of potatoes were in fair request for local wants and steady at full previous prices. Sweet potatoes were quoted at wide range, and under heavy offerings of inferior stock the market leaned toward easiness. Onions were abundant and with trading slow and indifferent, a depressed tone was apparent. Receipts of miscellaneous vegetables from the South were heavy, but under fairly buoyant trade supplies were well absorbed at sustained prices, prime quality offerings cleaning up quickly at outside quotations.

San Francisco Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	2	Justice	5
Alpha Con	5	Kentuck Con	3
Andes	18	Lady Wash. Con	2
Belcher	22	Mexican	130
Best & Belcher	125	Occidental Con	92
Bullion	25	Ophir	587½
Caledonia	50	Overman	11
Challenge Con	20	Potosi	8
Chollar	17	Savage	51
Confidence	83	Scorpion	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	130	Seg. Belcher	9
Crown Point	12	Sierra Nevada	31
Exchequer	41	Silver Hill	85
Gould & Curry	23	Union Con	48
Hale & Norcross	100	Utah Con	5
Julia	5	Yellow Jacket	11

Tonopah and Bullfrog.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bullfrog National bank 16; Bullfrog Mining Co. 37; Cash Boy 15; Diamond Field 38; Eclipse 31; Golden Anchor 82; Jim Butler 72; Jumbo 90; MacNamara 35; North Star 49; Original Bullfrog 18. Redtop 115; Sandstorm 66; Montana 237; Midway 150; Belmont 220; Home 19.

San Francisco Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Drafts, sight, 5; Drafts, telegraph 10.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifteen cars sold at auction today. The market is very strong. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

Hollywreath, fy, CCU., Lindsay	$3.00
Cañon Crest, xf	2.95
Marguerite, xc, CCU, Lindsay	2.90
Camellia, xf, CCU, Redlands	2.75
Sunflower, xf, CCU, Redlands	2.90
Trophy, xf, CCU, Highland	2.60
Flower, fy	.295
Mountain	2.35
Signal, xf, Stewart Fr. Co	2.90
Carnation, xc, Moulton & Greene	2.90
Golden Gate, xc, Redl. G. O. Assn.	2.85
Independent, xf, Highland	2.85
Independent, fy, Highland	2.80
Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & Greene	3.00
Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & Greene	2.35
Golden Flower, xf, Redlands Golden Or. Assn.	2.95

THOMPSON IMPROVED NAVELS.

Whittier, fy, W. F. Whittier, Redlands	3.95
Whittier, fy, W. F. Whittier	3.00
Gypsy Queen, xf, M. & Greene	3.10

ARIZONA NAVELS.

Full boxes, 3.50; halves, $2.05.

TANGERINES.

Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & G.. 1.70

LEMONS.

Corona Beauty, xc, Q. Col. Ex	2.15
Pride of Corona, xf, Q. Col. Ex	2.30

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sales today consisted of four cars. The market is steady. The weather is favorable. Next sale is Wednesday.

NAVELS.

Independent, xf, Highland	2.90
Independent, fy, Highland	2.80
Mizpah, xf, Redlands Or. Pro	2.90
Aloha, fy, Redlands Or. Pro	2.80
Camellia, xf, CCU, Redlands	2.95
Hollywreath, fy, CCU, Lindsay	2.95

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

PITTSBRUGH, (Pa.) Dec. 22.—Seven cars sold at auction today. The next sale will be held Wednesday. The weather is favorable.

NAVELS.

Cannon, st, Semi-Tropic Ex	$2.20
Trail, ch, Semi-Tropic Ex	2.55
Tulip, ex, T.C.C. Fr. Ex	2.40
Royal, xc, Queen Col. Fr. Ex	2.50
Coyote, ch, Ontario-Cucamonga Ex.	2.50
Cupid, fy, Ventura Co. Ex	2.30
Warrior, xc, Stewart Fr. Co	2.60
Cycle, ch, Ventura Co. Ex	2.55
Signal, xf, Stewart Fr. Co	2.55
Bear & Eagle, fy, TCC. Fr. Ex	2.65

LEMONS.

Lemon Cove, ch, TCC. Fr. Ex	2.45
Visalia, fy, TCC. Fr. Ex	2.50

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Two cars were sold today at auction. The market is steady. It is snowing.

NAVELS.

Mocker, O. R. Spence Fr. Co	$2.15
Monrovia Heights	2.50

SEEDLINGS.

Forget-me-not, fy, TCC Fr. Ex.... 1.75

GRAPE FRUIT.

No name 1.40

Local Citrus Movement.

Yesterday's citrus movement was: Oranges, 70 carloads; lemons, 19 carloads; total for season to date, 2759 carloads, of which 462 carloads were lemons. For corresponding day last year, total, 1987 carloads, of which 236 carloads were lemons.

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IN PORT—FRIDAY, DEC. 22.
H. Kruger, Salt Lake wharf. ... H. Leggett, S. P. wharf. ... Wandsbeck, outer harbor. ... Crocker, outer harbor. ... E. K. Wood wharf. ... Ballast wharf. ... E. K. Wood wharf. ... E. K. Wood wharf. ... S. P. L. Co. wharf. ... Kerckhoff-Cuzner ... Southern Pacific wharf. ... Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf. ... Pac. wharf. ... Crescent wharf. ... E. K. Wood wharf. ... Crescent wharf. ... Southern Pacific wharf. ... E. K. Wood wharf. ... S. P. L. Co. wharf. ... outer harbor. ... A. Campbell, outer harbor.

DUE—SATURDAY, DEC. 23.
..., Capt. Albertson for San ... way ports. ... H. Leggett, Capt. Ranier, for San Francisco. ... Dec. 23—Steamer W. H. Kruger, for Eureka, via San Francisco. ... Dec. 27—Steamer Coos Bay, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT
..., from Bellingham, via San Pedro ...; from Eureka, via San Francisco; ... City, from Portland; ..., from San Francisco and way ports; ..., from Hardy Creek, via ...; ..., from Eureka and Umpqua; ..., from Aberdeen; ..., from St. Helens; ..., from Tacoma; ..., from Port Hadlock; ..., from Port Hadlock; ..., from Tacoma; ..., from Winslow; ..., from Eureka; ..., from Bellingham; ..., from Port Hadlock; ..., from Astoria; ..., from Astoria; ..., from Port Hadlock; ..., from Hoquiam; ..., from Astoria; ..., from Bellingham; ..., from Everett; ..., from Aberdeen; ..., from Aberdeen; ..., from Raymond; ..., from Port Blakeley; ..., from Everett; ..., from Tacoma; ..., from Port Townsend.

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TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.		Low.	
...	8:13 a.m.		0:06 a.m.	
...	8:00 p.m.		1:34 p.m.	
...	7:24 a.m.		12:37 a.m.	
...	5:39 p.m.		2:21 p.m.	
...	9:26 a.m.		1:14 a.m.	
...	9:46 p.m.		2:07 p.m.	
...	9:48 a.m.		2:27 a.m.	
...	10:12 p.m.		3:46 p.m.	
...	10:32 a.m.		3:16 a.m.	
...	9:32 p.m.		3:13 a.m.	
...	11:18 p.m.		4:27 p.m.	
...	10:35 a.m.		4:03 a.m.	
...	12:04 a.m.		5:11 p.m.	
...	10:25 a.m.		4:55 a.m.	
			5:50 p.m.	

PORT ITEMS.
... Clear; wind southwest, velocity ...
... is left at San Francisco for the ... schooner Iaqua, which ... Harbor six days ago with ... for San Pedro. Steamers arriving from San Francisco report heavy southeast gales, and it is probable that ... is bucking them all the way down.
... Anderson has succeeded Bernhard as master of the steamer Amalie. ... has replaced T. Asmussen ... Narrow.
... Dec. 22.—Arrived: Steamer ... San Pedro. Sailed: Steamer ... for San Pedro; steamer South ... Pedro; steamer National City.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
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... Bailey, W E and A V Rogers, ... Rogers Co, all int in ... block 1; lots 3 to 6 inc, ... block 2; lots 1 2 and 3, ... lots 4 5 7 and 9 to 19 inc, ... 14 inc and 16 17 18, block 7; ... block 10; block 11; lots 1 to ... block 13; lots 2 20 inc, ... all block 15; all blocks ... 16 inc, block 19; lots 1 3 ... block 20; all block 21; ... block 23; lots 25 and 27, block 29; ... 26 and 24, block 23; lots ... 30 inc, block 24; lots ... 17 and 20 to 30 inc, block ... 17 and 18, block 31; ... lot 31, block 37; lots ... 1 to 4 inc, block 40; ... block 41, Highland Park ... to 49 inc, block 1; lots 1 ... inc, block 2; lots 3 to ... and 42 to 77 inc, block ... 21 25 26 and 26, block ... to 26 inc, block 7; all block ... to 22 and 23 to 63, block 11; ... to 15 inc, block 13, Oak ... lots 20 21 and 22, block D, ... lots 2 to 14 inc and ... part of lots 24 and 26 ... Park tract; lots 1 to 3 inc ... lot 27, Valley View ... 9 to 17 inc, block A; ... block D; lots 1 to 5 ... block C, Highland Park ... 7 inc and 9 to 10 and 13 to 23 ... lots 1 2 5 12 13 14 15 ... lots 1 to 19 inc and 27 ... block 4; lots 6 to ... 36 to 55 inc, block 5; all ... 1 to 54 inc and 57 58 and 59, ... 21 inc and 24 to 56 inc, ... block 10, Nadeau Park ... inc, block A; all blocks ... of sub of blocks O and ... lots 17 and 18, block 55, ... lots 4 and 5, block 51, ... lots 6 to 13 inc, block 3, ... Lincoln Park tract; part ... 21 S N 10 W; all that ... lands in Ralph Rogers in ... deeds; all water piper, ... reservoirs, pumps, etc. ... to Alvaia Nehring, lot 276, ... $10.
... and Myrtle Everett to ... Strong & Dickinson's Comp... tract ...
... Caroline T Newhall to Mrs ... lots 1 to 8 inc and 10, block ...
... to Catherine P Crane, ... 14, New York tract, por...
... Theodore Wiesendanger, lots ... 22 to 28 inc, block C, ... Park tract, $10; to Nellie ... ave tract, $10.
... to George S Marygold, lot ... Vineyard tract, $6700.
... M Le Sage to Colbert ... lot 11, Stephensons sub of ... tract, $10.
... Cope to Mary Almedia ... 6, Belevue ave tract ...
... Gray to Mary Almedia ... 16, Marathon tract, $10.
... C and Sophie Closson to ... 20, block 4, Adams st ...
... Trust Company to J B ... Elysian Park tract, $50.
... J. Phillips to Vern... Pacific avenue tract, ...
... R C Gillis, lots 1 and 3, ...
... Rosa Schlocker, lot 36, ... tract, $10.
... to Herbert H Greenfield, ... & Butterworth's ...
... to W H Housh, lots 24 ... View tract, $10.
... C Gillis and C L Bundy, ... Young tract, $10.
... A Briggs, lot 24 ... Dept tract, $10.
... to H F Beauchamp ... T, Dayton Heights ...
... to George Border.

lot 24, Metzler & Hunt's South Park tract, $800.
G L Crenshaw to W C Lukins and M P Lukins, lots 16 and 17, block 28, Central Arlington Heights, $10.
Theodore Wiesendanger to John Pedelaborde, lot 37, block A, and lot 23, block B, Curtis Park tract, $10.
Reginald H Morgan, Jr, to Albert E Hummel, lot 7, block 3, Daman & Millard's subdivision of Shaw tract, $10.
William E and Maud A Little to E G Luentzel and Michael Stepan, lots 160, 161, 162 and 163, M L Wicks subdivision of Garbolino-Cooper, South & Porter tract, $10.
Pioneer Investment and Trust Company to Albert G and Emma R Unland, lot 28, Pioneer Investment & Trust Company's Walnut Place tract, $10.
L M and Zora A Grider, E E and I L Hamilton to Duncan Menzies, lots 20 and 21, block K, Grider & Hamilton's subdivision of Vernon Park, $10.
Birdie L Poncin to Emma R Means, lots 18 and 19, block 31, New York tract, $10.
Owen and Gertrude E McAleer to Kate C Horner, lot 2, of subdivision of lots 12, 13 and 14, Griffin tract, $10.
Juliet F and William Thatcher to William S Thatcher, part lots 7 and 8, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.
Francis Weisenborn to Louisa Weisenborn, lot 23, block I, Panorama tract, $10.
Union Trust and Title Company of Los Angeles to Francis Weisenborn, lot 17, block 5, same tract, $10; to Christian Weisenborn, lot 15, block 2, same tract, $10.
H R Alter to Emma E Alter, lot 9, block 13, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.
Union Trust and Realty Company to Henry Dick, lot 81, Mettler tract, $10.
R E Ibbetson, trustee, R E Ibbetson, Maud Rice-Ibbetson and E A Ibbetson to J M Matthews and I G McCain, lots 23 and 25, block L, Ela View tract, $10.
Louis and Bernadette Sentous to Los Angeles Trust Company, part lot 130, Mills & Wicks Extension of Second street and adjoining subdivision, $10.
Nora McCartney to B H Vandenburgh, lot 52, McCartney's Main Street tract, $10.
Martha E and William B Doolittle to Max A Schlesshn, lot 16, block 22, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.
D Bishop to J A and Elmer Ciampitt, lot 19, block 6, Urmston tract, $10.
R T and Lucretia P Perry to Valentine Kratz, lot 19, block 7, West Adams Heights, $7550.
Sarah and J F Sisson to Sarah F McClelland, lot 24 Clark & Sisson tract, $10.
Estate of Tryphena S Harring on, deceased, to Nellie S Hibben, part lot 4 of resubdivision of lots 1 and 23, 24, F H Heydenreich's subdivision, $247.
Ruperto and Mary R Gardenas to Burris S Pollard, part lot 4, block 6, Terminus Homestead Association tract, $10.
Julia E and John A Hunter to Mary Vibiana Reeve, lot 10, block 1, Adams Street Homestead tract, $10.
Rachel Norton to Mary E Skillman, lot 19, block 2, West Adams and Jefferson Street tract, $10.
Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Emil Lange and Emma Lange, lot 19, block B, McKinley Place, $10.
Emil and Emma Lange to Mrs Anna May Savage, lot 19, block B, same tract, $10.
M S Keller to Edward F Borgardus, Malcolm C Nason and Samuel T Weir, portion of tract of land bounded by First street, Fort (now Broadway) street, Second street and Hill street as per map of Ord's Survey, $10.
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Thousands More People, Consumption Same.

Structural, Economic and Financial Showing Good.

Superintendent Mulholland, through the Board of Water Commissioners has filed with the City Council the fourth annual report of the City Water Department, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1905. An accompanying note by the Water Board says:

"It was the desire and purpose of the board to include in this report a detailed and extended account of its work and proceedings in connection with the project of the city for obtaining a water supply in the Owens River Valley, but this has been prevented by the incomplete condition of many of the transactions. A complete report covering this subject and embracing also the very elaborate report of Messrs. Lippincott and Mulholland on the hydrology of Southern California, will be presented to the Council at a later date."

The report, while covering about thirty typewritten pages, is in reality a brief and exceptionally clear statement of the structural, economic and financial operations of the Water Department for the year. Its main points are here presented in condensed form and excerpts:

MULHOLLAND'S OBSERVATIONS.

"Our greatest anxiety does not arise from our inability to supply and lay pipe to reach the many new and distant tracts that are being built up, but rather in the more and serious problem of supplying them with water. The comparatively heavy rainfall of last winter came as a great relief, and without doubt served to arrest the further recession of the stream-flow of the Los Angeles river, which had been constantly diminishing since 1895. Its average amount for the past year, neglecting the occasional flood flows of last winter, was 46.85 second feet, or 30,295,000 gallons daily down to the point of last gravity-diversion at the Crystal Springs gate-house. The minimum observed flow, that of September 27, was 41.14 second feet, or 26,575,000 gallons.

"Throughout the summer months our average daily rate of consumption was about 34,000,000 gallons, the deficiency in quantity between that amount and the flow of the river being made up by water extracted from the Narrows gallery and the Slauson-avenue pumping plant, which has been installed and put in operation since the last annual report."

The good effect of the use of meters in checking waste is shown in this fact: The installation of 6608 additional meters during 1905 indicates an increased population of 30,000 people over 1904, yet the 1905 average daily consumption of water has not exceeded that of 1904.

BUILDING A RESERVOIR.

There were periods of a week or more during the summer when the average daily consumption was exceeded by 20 per cent., and consequently the reservoirs were more than half emptied. To prevent, if possible, a recurrence of this excessive diminution another reservoir is being built on the Ivanhoe Reservoir site, to be used in connection with the high-gravity system. It will add to the city's storage capacity about 50,000,000 gallons.

"The Slauson-avenue pumping station by its product has fully come up to expectations. It has an output capacity, as predicted, of more than 4,000,000 gallons daily.

"The Narrows gallery yields about 8,000,000 gallons daily, and observation of its action would seem to indicate that from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 gallons additional may be produced therefrom by boring wells intermediate to the present ones leading into it."

Work on the infiltration gallery on the Pomeroy and Hooker land at the head of the main supply conduit has progressed a distance of 406 feet, and at its shallowest point is more than twenty feet below the bed of the river. It is now producing about 1,500,000 gallons daily and the water is of exceptional purity. Work will be resumed in the spring, after danger from winter floods has passed.

An added source of supply, valuable in periods of excessive consumption, will be gained from the purchase of the Pollock place. Wells are now being sunk there as deep as 179 feet through continuous water-bearing gravel. Pumping machinery has been ordered. The total yield here is expected to be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 gallons daily, but that is not likely to be a continuous or permanent flow.

FIGURES TALK.

More than forty-one miles of pipe—217,710 feet, to be exact—has been laid in the city during the year, in sizes of 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20 and 24-inch.

One hundred and ninety-nine single and twenty-three double hydrants, a total of 1083, were installed during the year.

The total number of water meters now in service in the city is 46,166, the number installed during the year being 6608.

Two hundred and ninety-one water gates were installed.

"The water works in general, though still lamentably backward by reason of the rapid extension of the city, are in good condition, the pump equipment being amply able to take care of all the demands made on it. The reservoirs are also in good order, and with the exception of the few flood periods of last winter the water supply has been of better quality than during any preceding period in the history of the works.

"The employés are deserving of high praise for their industry, efficiency and general devotedness to the good of the service during the year."

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following summary figures are of interest as showing the financial success of the city's ownership and maintenance of its water system:

The cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year 1904 was $18,-490.44. The cash balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year, November 30, 1905, was $1,529,352.44. Deduct the $1,500,000 realized by the sale of the Owens River bonds, and there remains an ordinary balance on hand of $29,-352.44, a showing $11,261.80 better than last year's.

Total receipts for the year were $2,-377,444.34.

Disbursements for the year were: For improvements and additions to plant, $727,077.85; for operating and maintenance, $339,524.68; total, $1,066,402.54.

There is $211,958.18 in the Water Revenue Fund, $70,659.55 in the 1904 Reservoir Bonds Fund, and $1,246,734.71 in the 1905 Owens River Bonds Fund; a total of $1,529,352.44. There is a total of $40,424.37 in the four Interest and Sinking Funds; making a grand total of $1,598,786.81.

The condition of the five existing bond issues is as follows: Water System Improvement, issued in 1895 at 4½ per cent. interest, $22,500 now outstanding of the original issue of $30,000; Water Works, issued in 1901 at 3 3-4 per cent. interest, $1,850,000 now outstanding of the original issue of $2,000,000; Water Works, issued in 1904 at 3 3-4 per cent. interest, $225,000 now outstanding of the original issue of $237,-500; Water Works, (Reservoir,) issued in 1904 at 3 3-4 per cent. interest, $146,-250 now outstanding of the original issue of $150,000; Water Works, (Owens River Land,) issued in 1905 at 4 per cent. interest, $1,500,000 now outstanding of the original issue of $1,500,000. Total outstanding bond indebtedness account of water system, $3,793,750. Total original issues, $4,017,500. Total redemption, 1895-1905, (paid in installments,) $223,750.

The city now owns water-bearing lands inside the city limits of a total appraised valuation of $131,940; inside the county limits, $172,819; in Owens River Valley, $698,760. Total appraised valuation of all water-bearing lands, $1,003,519.

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Don't forget the time and place.

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FIRE IN HOTEL CAUSES PANIC.

STUBBORN BLAZE CAUSED BY A DEFECTIVE HEATER.

W. R. Heyer of San Francisco Finding His Escape Cut Off, Leaps from Window and Sustains Double Fracture of Both Legs—X-Ray Machine Causes Another Fire.

Fire in the Hotel Lincoln, No. 207 South Hill street, at 8:30 o'clock last night caused a panic among the guests during which one man almost lost his life.

W. R. Heyer, a guest at the house, fearing that all avenues of escape had been cut off, leaped from his room in the rear of the building to the pavement in an alley below, sustaining double fractures of both legs.

Heyer was hurried to the Receiving Hospital where Police Surgeons Quint and Bonynge reduced the fractures.

Heyer came here from San Francisco about three weeks ago. He was seated at a table in his room last night when the cry of fire rang through the corridors of the place. He hurriedly ran into the hallway, finding the smoke so dense that he could not distinguish the way to the stairway. Dashing back to his room, which was now filled with smoke, Heyer hurriedly packed and locked his trunk and then running to the window, leaped to the ground.

The hotel is three stories in height on Olive street, but in the rear is only one story high. Heyer jumped about twenty feet.

The fire originated in the basement owing to the overflowing of an oil burner. The flames shot up a dumbwaiter shaft and spread with great rapidity, and although engine company No. 3 is located in an adjoining building, and the firemen were at work in less than two minutes, the blaze was a stubborn one, and required some time to extinguish. The loss will amount to $1000. The place is owned by W. D. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were at a theater at the time of the fire and knew nothing of it until their return home.

X-RAY STARTS A FIRE.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the office of the Wilson Electric Institute at No. 516 West Sixth street. The fire originated from an X-ray machine which was allowed to come in contact with a couch in the room, setting fire to the furniture and occasioning a great commotion among the occupants of the building. The fire was extinguished with a small loss.

San Francisco is Famous for its cafes—Tait's Cafe is by far the largest and conceded the best by everybody.

The Last Day for Christmas Shopping

$1.00 STOCKS AND COLLARS—of embroidered silk, Point Venise lace and fancy trimmed silk, choice 35c

$1.50 SILK COLLARS AND STOCKS—some trimmed with lace and silk; others braid and medallions, choice 50c

$3.50 COLLARS, STOCKS AND TIES—of crepe de chine, chiffon, Point Venise lace and silk, in black and colors, choice $1.50

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121 to 147 N. Spring St. Los Angeles

$1.00 WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—of sheer linen and Swiss; hand embroidered and lace trimmed, choice 50c

$1.50 WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS of sheer linen, some embroidered, others trimmed with French Val or Mechlin lace, choice 75c

$2.00 HOLIDAY FANS—fancy flower, feather or spangled and lace trimmed gauze fans; in all colors, choice 98c

LAST BOOK ALL

59c Copyright Girls' Books at .. 39c
50c Copyright Boys' Books at .. 39c
75c Circus and Animal Chatterbox 50c
58c The Woggle Bug, by Baum 45c
58c The Sky Pilot, by Ralph Connor, at 39c
75c Elsie's Winter Trip (late issue) 63c
39c The Choir Invisible, by Allen, 25c
58c The Christian, by Hall Caine 45c
58c When Knighthood Was in Flower, at 39c
$1.18 Old Gorgon Graham, at... 89c

In a Few More Hours the Curtain Will Ring Down on Christmas Shopping.

Have you forgetten anything—has some name come to you that you have not remembered with a Christmas gift—in fact, have you done all of your buying? Today is the final shopping day before Christmas, and while it will be busy everywhere, you will find that Hamburgers are best prepared to meet all your wants, have the greatest number of salespeople to wait on you quickly, and our delivery service is prompt. There will be no disappointments in receiving your packages. We pay freight charges on all purchases of $5.00 and over to any point in California having a railroad station, and make free deliveries to Santa Monica, Ocean Park, Long Beach, San Pedro, Hollywood, Pasadena and Colegrove. We are in the very best possible shape to serve you well, and the character of our house is such that you can have full confidence in the quality of everything you buy and rest assured that you are getting it at the very lowest prices consistent with safe merchandising. Look through this ad carefully and see if there is not something that you would like to be reminded of.

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58c The Poets, nicely bound, choice
15c Cloth Volumes, 100 Titles
75c Sports and Pastimes for Children .....
75c Henty Books for Boys, choice
$1.50 Around the World with Josiah Allen's Wife .....
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39c Best Girls' Books, 80 Titles
$1.25 Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, ...
98c Illustrated Novels, 10 Titles
$2.50 Shakespeare, 7 vols. complete

Last Thoughts for the Men Folks

Something in This List to Help You Decide

Finest Silk Neckwear—Most exclusive novelties of high-grade silks in four-in-hands, Tecks, Princess, Imperials, bows, Ascots and every other wanted shape; regularly worth 75c Our leader at 50c

Men's All Silk Neckwear—Good values at 50c in other stores; include four-in-hands, shield bows, shield Tecks and others in an endless variety of colorings, both light and dark. Choice 25c

Lisle Thread Suspenders—With kid castoffs; trimmed with "non-tarnish" buckles; in neat boxes; worth 50c A special at 39c

$1.50 Satin Suspenders—Light and dark colors; embroidered in fancy designs and are in individual boxes. Choice $1.00

Men's Bath Robes—Of Russian Crash; fast colors that will not wash out; are full ankle length; cut large and roomy; and are in choice floral and Persian patterns; values up to $7.50. Choice $5.00

Silk Reefer Mufflers—The proper weight to be used on chilly evenings for full dress or ordinary street wear, are neatly embossed with floral designs and are the regular $1 kinds, priced at..... 75c

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—Neatly hemstitched and have hand embroidered initials in corner; full assortment throughout the entire alphabet; are 20 inches square. Special value at 25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs—Of good grade China silk; 20-inch size; finished with 1 1-8 and 1 1-4 inch hems. Price 25c

Let Your Choice Be Slippers

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Women's Fancy Felt Juliets

Of best felt, red, brown, gray, blue and black; high front and back; are fur trimmed; have flexible turned soles; covered heels and neat silk ornament on vamp; are similar to those shown in cut. $1.95

Women's D'Orcy Slippers at $2.75

The $3.50 kind; are of finest kid; red or black; hand turned soles; medium high standard heels and are the neatest, daintiest of house slippers. Sure to please the most fastidious.

Women's Boudoir Slippers at. $1.95

Of red kid; have turned soles; low standard heels; silk pom pons on vamp. Are always popular and always acceptable.

"The Ebell" Shoe for Women $3.50

No better agency shoe sold at $5.00. We are exclusive distributors for the famous "Ebell." They are in choicest leathers, newest styles, three different lasts in 1-4 and 1-2 sizes. The latest creation is a dress button boot of best patent kid with turned flexible soles; plain dress toes; dull mat kid tops and Cuban heels.

Men's $2.50 House Slippers $1.95

Tan or black kid and tan Russian calf ... Everet and Romeo styles; patent vamps ... goat faced; shapely comfortable and ...

Men's $2.00 House Slippers $1.45

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"Little Gents" Dress Shoes at .....

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$1.50 Automobile Veils at .....

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$2.00 Veils and Drapes at .....

Of plain or Crepe Chiffon ... lace; each 1¾ yards long ... black and all street shades.

Don't Overlook the Boy IN THE MATTER OF Dress

Our boys' clothing department contains larger and better assortments than any two stores, and our prices are positively the lowest. With each suit or overcoat this week we give a mechanical toy free.

Boys' $7.50 All Wool Suits $5.00

As attractive and well made a line of clothing as can be found anywhere at one-half additional price. They are either school or dress suits; double-breasted style, of cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres and serges; all nicely tailored; are in latest cut; knee pant style; sizes 9 to 17 years $5.00

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The little chap does not need an overcoat for play, yet he can have one of these warm, well-knit sweaters; strictly all wool; choice assortment of fancy striped patterns, as also plain colors, and are in all sizes from the little tot 2 years old to the high school boy of 16 ..... $1.50

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BOYS' FANCY SUSPENDERS—of very best webbing; light or heavy; wide or narrow; nicely trimmed and have leather or braided castoffs, and are in a choice line of patterns and colors; each pair in separate box; regular 50c values at 38c

SECOND FLOOR.

Millinery Extras

$8.50 Ostrich Plumes, at $3.95

Plumes make fine Christmas gifts and for Saturday only we offer finest French ostrich plumes; are white or black, and all of them our own importation; are plumes from the male birds only; are extra wide with heavy heads and are positively worth $8.50. Don't overlook this offer.

$10.00 and $12.00 Suit Hats at .. $4.95

Special assortments for Saturday's selling, including the best styles of soft French felts with velvet and ostrich tips or wings; and hand-made hats of velvet and braids; are in all wanted colors and worth $10.00 to $12.00.

$5.00 CHILDREN'S DRESS HATS $2.95.

Why Not a Costume or Lace Coat

In the practical line of presents nothing could be more desirable than a handsome suit for street or evening wear, or one of the imported lace coats which we feature at less than half their actual worth.

$39.00 Tailored Suits at $25.00

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$75.00 Lace Coats at $59.00

Strictly imported coats of all hand-made Battenberg and Renaissance laces; made over plaited chiffon. Nothing sweller in the entire city and nothing as good under $125.00; at $59.00

$150.00 IMPORTED COSTUMES—finest evening gowns, of Chiffon, allover nets, broadcloth and crepe de chines; just twenty dresses in the lot; all this season's styles and in perfect condition; have been regularly priced from $125.00 to $150.00. On sale Saturday only at, choice $75

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We have just received ... this week in the ... quarter style. They are ... wanted materials in the ... ular shades and are ... plaits and buttons, and ... of them special values at ... ranging from $25.00 ... $16.50, $15.00, $12.50, ... $7.95 down to .....

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Gifts for "Her"

Hand bags	$3.00 to $45.00
Card cases	$1.75 to $47.50
Bonbon dishes	$2.25 to $3.50
Puff boxes	50c to $3.50
Curler heaters	25c to $4.00
Hand mirrors	40c to $10.00
Triplicate mirrors	$5.00 to $25.00
Toilet sets	$2.50 to $20.00
Travelers' rolls	$2.75 to $30.00
Glove boxes	$2.50 to $5.00
Handkerchief boxes	$2.00 to $5.00
Jewel cases	$2.00 to $7.50
Vanity purses	$5.00 to $45.00
Perfumes	50c to $10.00
Manicure sets	$2.00 to $20.00
Silk roll-ups	$2.00 to $4.50
Talcum tins	$1.25 to $3.50
Opera bags	$17.50 to $30.00
Perfume atomizers	$1.25 to $4.00
Perfume sets	$1.25 to $5.00

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Gifts for "Him"

Safety razor sets	$2.50 to $20.00
Cigar jars	$2.50 to $7.00
Cigar boxes	$3.50 to $15.00
Shaving sets	$3.00 to $10.00
Shaving cups	25c to $3.50
Shaving brushes	25c to $3.00
Shaving mirrors	75c to $6.00
Ash trays	75c to $4.50
Leather wallets	75c to $10.00
Card cases	75c to $25.00
Bill purses	$1.25 to $25.00
Smokers' sets	$4.50 to $15.00
Collar boxes	$2.50 to $10.00
Military brushes	$2.00 to $10.00
Cigar cases	$2.50 to $15.00
Manicure sets	$2.00 to $10.00
Travelers' rolls	$2.50 to $30.00
Silk roll-ups	$2.00 to $4.50
Cigar cups	$2.50 to $5.00
Flasks	$2.50 to $5.00
Pearl pocket knives	75c to $3.50
Razors	$1.00 to $3.50

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